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## TEN. TAN SPEAKS

### HOW CANTON REGARDS SITUATION.

#### TIME FOR ACTION.

An important statement on the Chinese political situation was made by General Tan Yen-kai, the chairman of the Canton Committee of Political Affairs, at its last weekly meeting. This declaration was made a few days before the news of the Kuomintang retreat from Peking.

In the course of his speech, General Tan said:—"In reviewing the political situation for the past week, although the Kuomintang has not yet retired from Peking, it appears that the indications point in the direction that it will be but a matter of days before its entire forces will retire to Nankow, since Chang Chi-kiang is now sick and Lu Chung-lin is in negotiation with Wu Pei-fu. Peking may therefore fall into the hands of Chang Tso-lin and Wu Pei-fu. To me, such a situation, in the hands of two men of opposite temperaments, cannot last long, and they will no doubt resort to arms to settle their differences. As regards Honan, the two trusty Generals of Wu Pei-fu, Kow Ying-kit and Kan Wang-to, have been at variance with each other, and are now in open opposition. Position and power in Honan, it is said, is the bone of contention between these two Generals. As to the Yangtze Valley, the aspect of the political situation there has undergone somewhat of a change, since we have received reliable information that Sun Chuan-fang is now regretting that he ever assisted Wu Pei-fu to drive out Fong Poon-yan from the Tapaniship of Kiangsi, from the fact that one of his generals, Chan Tiao-yun, has gone over to the side of Wu Pei-fu, and that in the event of new developments which are likely to come to pass soon, this General, and perhaps others, will turn their arms against Sun Chuan-fang. Viewed from this aspect, if we should strike out now, we shall have a great prospect of success, even with Tang Yu-derk at the head of the Kiangsi forces. I do not hesitate to say that Tang Yu-derk cannot make a strong resistance against me."

Concerning Tang Sung-che, of whom I have nothing to add to what I have said at the previous meeting. He is on the same level as all those who have succeeded in power and rested in their laurels, employing his energies and effort to preserve that power. Generals Pak Shung-hee and Chan Ming-shu, who were deputed by the Government to assist him, are on the way back, having already arrived at Hungechow. Now to review matters in Kwangtung, I can, in all sincerity, say that our position is firm. It has always been the object of the Government to co-operate with the people; and its aim has not deviated from not shaken in the least. The latest letter received from Mr. Wang Ching-wai informs us that he is better, that his illness is similar to that of our late Chief, and that he is still not permitted to do any work. In this case, we have to submit to the inevitable, and cannot expect him to come out of his retirement. It is with regret that I have to report to you that the punitive expedition sent against the stronghold of the bandits on the Pei-Pa hills has not made the progress expected. This lair of the bandits is a veritable fortress. The artillery which has been employed against it, has proved inadequate, and heavier guns have been sent up. The history of this bandit stronghold is a long one. It has been permitted to

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## CHINESE PROPAGANDISTS IN SINGAPORE.

### POLITICAL ACTIVITY IN SCHOOLS.

#### GOVERNMENT ACTION.

The Hylams in Singapore (says the *Telegraph* correspondent there) have been making nuisances of themselves lately. Two separate attempts to form political societies in their community have been discovered, and the ring-leaders have been sent to prison as a reminder that any interest which Chinese exiles in Malaya take in the politics of their native country must be strictly academic.

Recently several of the vernacular night-schools which are popular among the Chinese-speaking communities in the city have been closed as a result of their being used as centres of political propaganda, and the local Hylams were so indignant that they organized processions of school children bearing appeals to the public to rally in the sacred cause of education, and several hundred of them called upon the Chinese Consul one afternoon to tell that gentleman what they thought about it. The ring-leaders in these demonstrations were arrested but were very leniently treated in the police courts. The schools remain closed, however, and the Hylams have received much sympathy from the public. It is felt that if the Chinese emigrate to this country they must leave their political squabbles behind, and, however patriotic their motives may be in wishing to collect funds and organize political societies, these activities against a foreign Government are not permissible in Malaya. But the teachers brought down from China to teach in these vernacular schools pay no regard whatever to that maxim. Their schools are all too frequently hotbeds of propaganda in the cause of one or other of China's factions, and the British attitude is to ban all political activity, no matter which party or group is concerned.

## "BOMB" DISCOVERED.

### THREE ARRESTS MADE.

On Saturday night, at about 10 o'clock, police officers from the Bay View Police Station raided No. 24, Yee Moo Street, Causeway Bay, and arrested three men, subsequent to the discovery in an upper floor, of what appears to be a bomb.

During the course of a search, a glass jar was found containing some substance supposed to be composed of gunpowder and other highly explosive ingredients. The article has been sent to the Government Laboratory for analysis, and meanwhile the three tenants who were arrested in the raid are being held for examination.

The raid was carried out in accordance with information previously received.

## WATERFRONT THIEVES.

### FINED FOR POSSESSION.

Following a complaint from the Rice Dealer's Guild against the frequent depredations committed by waterfront thieves, a special officer was detailed for duty at the Praya during the week-end. As a result, three men were taken into custody at various points and before Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, were charged in respect of several cables of rice found in their possession. They were unable to satisfy the Bench on the point that the grain was legally theirs and were each fined \$5.

## SHIPS COLLIDE.

### HEAD-ON SMASH NEAR HONGKONG.

#### FOG INCIDENT.

Travelling through a thick fog near Cape Chiling, or Chiling Point, early yesterday morning, the Hongkong-bound steamer *Yatshing*, of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's fleet, collided almost head-on with the s.s. *Tacoma Maru*, and both vessels were badly, if not dangerously damaged.

Chiling Point is some eighty odd miles out of Hongkong on the way to Swatow. The *Tacoma Maru*, which is more than double the size of the *Yatshing*, cleared for Shanghai at about four o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and since the collision she has wirelessed the local branch of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha to the effect that she sustained damage to her forepeak and was leaking, but was proceeding on her way to Shanghai.

The *Yatshing*, which was carrying over a thousand tons of cargo at the time, steamed slowly into Hongkong shortly after six o'clock last night. It was obvious that she had been in serious collision. Her stem was badly buckled, and her bow plates damaged. She appeared to have taken the force of the impact about ten feet above the water line and her stern at this point had been driven right in, so that her anchors had been brought almost together.

The officers declined to volunteer any statement when a *Telegraph* representative visited the vessel, which is at her usual anchorage alongside Jardine's Wharf, except to the effect that she had not been making water.

From the nature of the damage it would appear that the vessels struck starboard to starboard. The master of the *Yatshing*, Capt. James S. Masson, says in his report at the Harbour Office that the collision occurred at 5.26 a.m. The *Yatshing* is a vessel of 2,284 tons gross, while the *Tacoma Maru* is given as 5,850 tons gross. We are informed that the *Yatshing* will probably go into dock this afternoon.

## MOTOR CYCLE SMASH.

### CHINESE DIES FROM INJURIES.

On Saturday night, the Causeway Bay tram terminus was the scene of a motor cycle accident which resulted in a Chinese succumbing to injuries received, and the removal of Mr. S. J. Squire, of the Hongkong Electric Co., to hospital.

It appears that shortly after nine o'clock, Mr. D. E. Western, of 63, Wong Nei Chong Road, and also employed at the Hongkong Electric Company, was riding his motor cycle with Mr. A. F. Paul, of the same company, as a pillion passenger, and when near the terminus he swerved to avoid a push cycle. His machine struck a motor cycle ridden by Mr. Squire, and the latter ran into a Chinese, who was standing by the shelter.

The Chinese died in hospital the same night, and Mr. Squire received slight injuries. With the exception that the mudguard and wheel were slightly buckled, and the number plate broken, Mr. Squire's machine was not much damaged.

## GREEK PRESIDENT.

### GEN. PANGALOS SWORN IN.

Athens, April 18.  
General Pangalos has been sworn in as President in the Cathedral, in the presence of diplomatic representatives. He has ordered the release of politicians detained at Santorini, political offenders and journalists. President Pangalos is resigning.

## PRISONER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

### UNABLE TO APPEAR AT TRIAL.

#### LEGS AMPUTATED.

As a result of a prisoner's alleged attempt to commit suicide, which necessitated his removal to hospital in a serious condition, Mr. T.M. Hazlerigg made an application for the trial to be postponed, before Mr. Justice Wood, at the Criminal Sessions this morning. The prisoner is being held on a charge of murdering a clansman on February 17th, after an alleged quarrel on the previous day, at 4, Sun Street.

Mr. Hazlerigg explained that the prisoner was committed for trial on March 26th, and on April 2nd, while in Victoria Goal, he made what appeared to be a deliberate attempt to commit suicide. The man was still in the Government Civil Hospital, and it had been

## PEKING OUTLOOK.

### Tuan Wishes to Retire.

Peking, April 18.  
Tuan Chi-jui has sent identical telegrams to Chang Tso-lin, Wu Pei-fu and Yen Hsi-shan requesting immediate measures for the reconstruction of the Government, as he desires to retire as soon as possible into private life.

Chang Hsueh-liang and Chang Tsung-chang, who left for Peking yesterday, have halted at Hsuanung, to which place Tuan Chi-jui sent a delegate this morning. Fongtien troops are holding the gates of Peking, and Chang Hsueh-liang has intimated his desire that Tang Chi-tao's Division should leave the capital.—*Reuter*.

found necessary to amputate one leg above the knee, and the other above the ankle. According to the Medical Officer's report, the man was still in considerable danger, and Dr. Valentine said it was almost certain he would not be able to stand his trial for at least two months. Under those circumstances, he suggested that the trial be postponed if possible to the June Sessions.

His Lordship said he would do that, and also granted an application for respiting the recognizances of witnesses.

## EUROPEAN PROSECUTOR.

### OPIUM IN SERVANTS' QUARTERS.

The odour of opium coming from the servants' quarters of No. 14 Humphreys Building, the residence of Mr. Colbourne Little, resulted in a report being made to the police. The premises were subsequently raided and the cook arrested with five candelers of prepared opium in his possession. The police also discovered on the premises the cook's son and a friend.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the cook was charged with unlawful possession of opium whilst the two outsiders were arraigned on charges of trespassing.

The defendants all pleaded guilty to their respective offences. In the case of the cook's son, Mr. Little said that he had formerly been employed by the complainant, but was dismissed for dishonesty and warned that he was not to return to the house under any circumstances.

The first defendant was fined \$25 for being in possession of the opium. The son and the third defendant were each fined \$10.

## AIR CRASH.

### TWO BRITISH OFFICERS KILLED.

#### SPAIN'S REGRETS.

Rugby, April 18.  
Two British Airmen, Squadron Leader Tweedie (son of Mrs. Alec Tweedie the well-known authoress) and Flight Lieutenant Wallace have been killed in an air crash in Palestine.

It is understood that these airmen, with others of the Royal Air Force Squadron at Ammam, had been flying over the desert for some days in search of the two missing Spanish aviators—Captain Eagleve, leader of the Madrid to Manila flying exhibition and his mechanic. Both have now been found in an exhausted state many miles separating them from one another and from their machine.

High tributes are paid in the Spanish Press to the persistence of the British efforts which were thus ultimately successful and sincere condolences have been officially received regarding the sad fate that has overtaken the officers Tweedie and Wallace.—*British Wireless*.

## SIX DAYS IN BARREN COUNTRY.

### Cairo, April 18.

The rescued Spanish airman Estevez is progressing and desires to continue his flight. He said he was forced to land owing to lack of petrol, after ineffectual endeavours to strike the Bagdad track.

Eight British machines were engaged in the search. Before leaving here, the Spaniards were warned by the Royal Air Force to take three days supplies of food and water, and it is thanks to that advice that Estevez is alive, after six days in a barren country. As it was, he and his mechanic were only rescued in the nick of time. Their trials were aggravated by a two-day sandstorm.

King Alfonso has cabled the R.A.F., expressing appreciation of their admirable work and deploring the loss of the two British aviators.—*Reuter*.

## THE HOTEL THEFT.

### MISSING MONEY RECOVERED.

Further information is supplied by the police regarding the case of larceny, involving the large sum of \$10,600, reported by a Chinese diamond dealer from Canton.

A folk of the merchant, who accompanied him from Canton, is suspected of having stolen this sum, which was made up of notes of large denominations drawn not many hours previously from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The money was left in the pocket of the merchant's long coat, and this coat was on the hook on the wall in the merchant's room at the Great Eastern Hotel when the sum was missed last Friday.

The latest development in the case is that the whole of the stolen amount has been recovered in a house at West Point, where both the merchant and his employee were staying the night before the robbery.

The case will receive the attention of the Magistrate in due course.

## ARMS ON "LYCAON."

### COOK CHARGED IN COURT.

The cook of the s.s. *Lycaon*, who was arrested in possession of 50 revolvers, eight Mauser pistols, three Luger pistols and 5,904 rounds of ammunition, was formally charged before Mr. J. H. B. Nicholl at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

On the application of the prosecution, the case was adjourned

## RETURN OF LORD READING.

### EX-VICEROY GIVEN WARM WELCOME.

#### INDIAN PROGRESS.

Rugby, April 18.  
The official welcome which was extended to Lord and Lady Reading on their return to London yesterday after five years in India, where Lord Reading has been Viceroy, was marked by extreme cordiality.

Special representatives of the King and Queen and of the Prime Minister awaited them on the platform together with host of relatives and friends, and several members of the Cabinet including Lord Birkenhead, Secretary for India; the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Amery; and the Attorney General, Sir Douglas Hogg. A large number of well-known Indians and Anglo-Indians were also of the company. One Indian lady provided a garland of choice flowers with which Lady Reading was decorated, and many other beautiful bouquets were offered.

The unofficial welcome was even more enthusiastic and an immense crowd outside the station warmly cheered the ex-Viceroy as he drove away.

In an interview with the *Sunday Times*, Lord Reading said his term of office had been a wonderful experience. There had been difficulties, but he had no regrets for what he had gone through. He said he left the scene of his long labours with deep regrets. He had been five great years and he was more than satisfied if his service had been useful to the Empire and to the country and people of India. When a comparison was made between the situation in India now with what it was five years ago, the progress made was apparent. Peace and order prevailed, except, perhaps through communal differences, and there were infinitely better relations with the Government. He expressed himself as hopeful for the future of India which he described as a marvellous country.

The newspapers in welcoming Lord Reading, recalled that it was in response to the call of the Government that he laid down the highest judicial office of Lord Chief Justice to proceed to India as Viceroy.—*British Wireless*.

## CONFIRMED THIEF.

### GETS TWO YEARS' HARD LABOUR.

Previous convictions for theft were read out by Mr. Justice Wood at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when a Chinese, charged with stealing a purse and \$4 in money from a Chinese, on March 25th. Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg appeared for the Crown. The accused pleaded guilty, and offered no explanation.

Among the previous convictions for theft were nine months, hard labour six years ago; six weeks, five years ago; six months, two years ago; and a similar sentence last year.

The accused was now sentenced to two years with hard labour.

## M. P.'S VISIT RUSSIA.

### AN UNOFFICIAL PARTY.

Rugby, April 18.  
For the first time since the Russian Revolution, a party of Conservative Members of Parliament—Sir Frank Nelson, Mr. Robert Boothby, Captain R. C. Bourne and Colonel Moore—is paying a visit to Russia. Agriculture, grain, oil, and education are among the subjects that will engage the party's attention on its tour which is unofficial. These participating in the tour hope that the relations with Russia will be improved as a result of the inquiry. Moscow

## FRENCH BANK.

### NEW BUILDING OPENED TO-DAY.

#### CONSUL'S SPEECH.

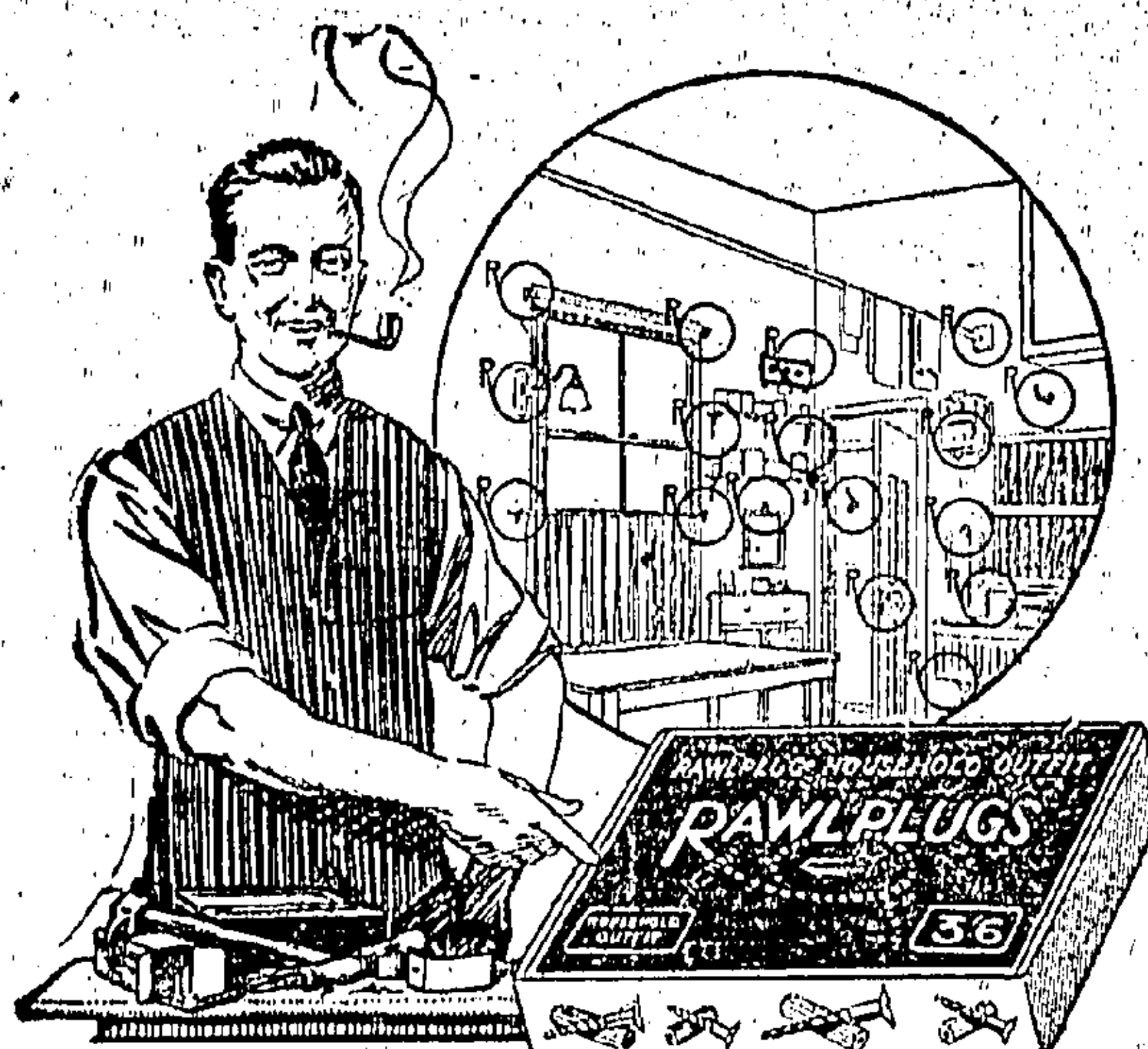
The new premises of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine in Queen's Road Central were formally opened to-day, after a busy week-end incidentally to the task of removal from its old quarters in Chater Road. The ceremony was carried out with considerable eclat, the French Consul, M. Dufaure de la Prade, presiding.

The large number of businessmen and well-wishers present took occasion to carry out a tour of inspection of the building, and the impression gained was that the new structure, which fronts on Queen's Road, is well fitted for the purpose for which it is intended, taking a deserved place amongst the chief buildings of the Colony and in a quarter already notable for its imposing buildings. Of six storeys and commenced 22 months ago, it can be said with great credit for Messrs. Clarke and Lu, and Messrs. Hang On and Company (the architects and contractors respectively) that, in spite of the intervention of the strike, they have succeeded in putting through the construction within the contracted time. The building is a modern structure, fulfilling all the needs demanded by up-to-date banking and commercial business. Spacious "suites" of offices are situated in the floors above the Banking Hall and in addition the needs of the bank employees are provided for in spacious accommodation provided by a number of flats on the top storey. Construction is carried out with Shanghai plaster and granite, as well as reinforced concrete. The basement will contain the bank's strong room and accommodation for the storage of goods and merchandise.

#### THE CONSUL'S SPEECH.

Addressing the gathering, the French Consul said:—"I have been asked by my friend, Mr. Lecot, the Manager of this Bank, to say a few words to-day on the occasion of the inauguration of the new premises in which we are now assembled. I must say at first that not only in my capacity of Consul for France, but in my incapacity of speaking English, I ought to use my own language, but I realise that being the host of a British Colony, and the host of to-day's function, (being almost all Britishers), my duty is to be understood by them. If my English is poor, the thoughts ought to be very rich, having been lent to me by Mr. Lecot, and I must add, without any charge of interest. I need not say how pleased I am to avail myself of the privilege which allows me to be associated with what may be termed an additional offspring to the premier French banking institution in the Far East. I will not detain you, gentlemen; by dwelling at length on the history of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine but will merely content myself with stating that during the 60 years of its existence, the original capital of Frs. 8 millions has been increased to Frs. 72 millions; and the amount of the reserve fund now stands at 90 million francs. From a modest Colonial Bank, the Banque de l'Indo-Chine is to-day what I may call the 'Government Bank' of Indo-China with a note issue which has passed from barely half a million dollars in 1875 to over 93 million dollars last year. This in itself is eloquent testimony to the confidence which is reposed in this solid institution by all classes. It may interest you to know that Mr. Stanislas Simon, who has been all, and education are among the subjects that will engage the party's attention on its tour which is unofficial. These participating in the tour hope that the relations with Russia will be improved as a result of the inquiry. Moscow





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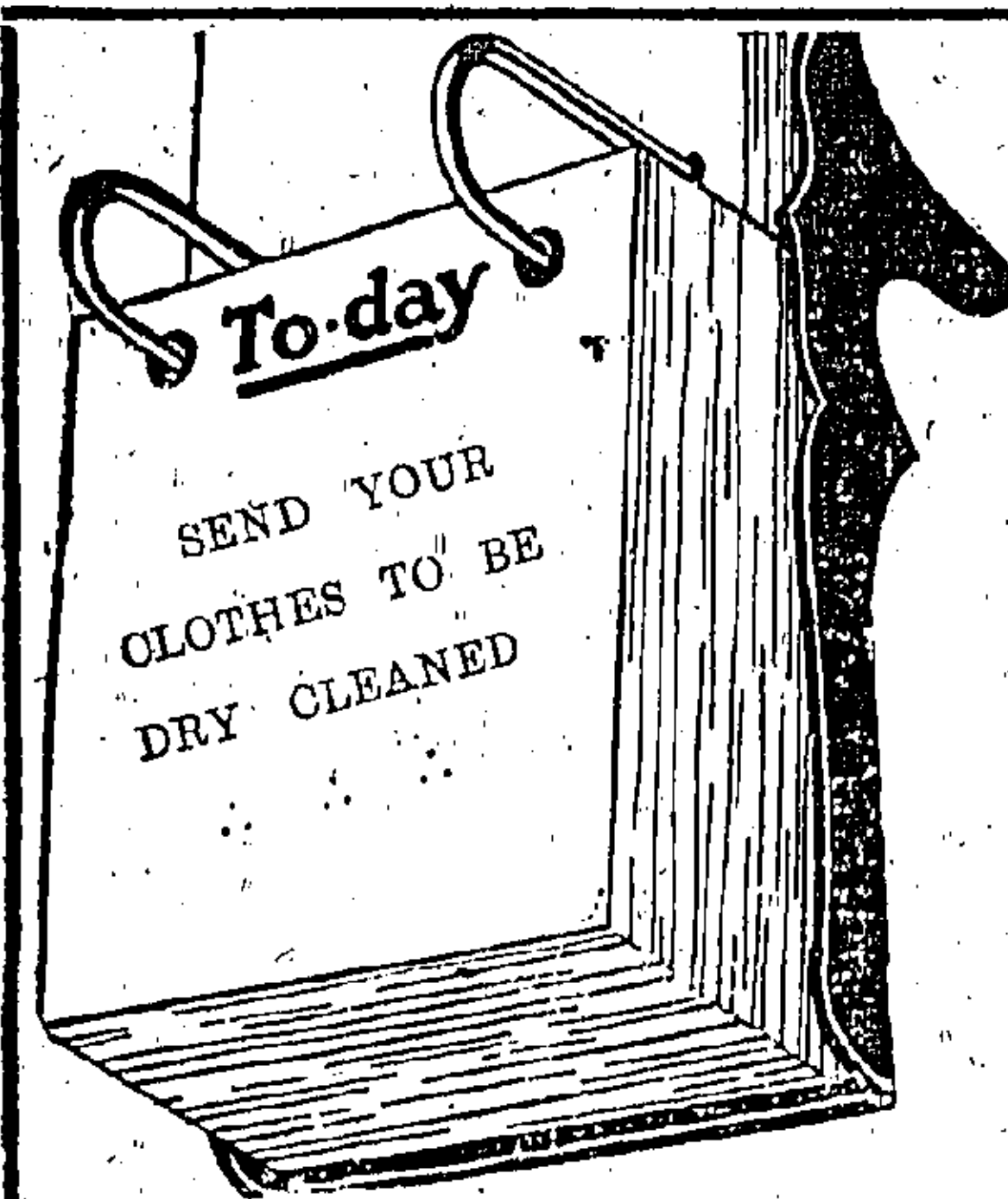
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# LOCAL WEDDINGS

## INTERESTING CATHEDRAL CEREMONY.

Tan—Lau.

There was an interesting Chinese wedding at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday, the parties being Miss Rose Lau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Siu Chek-lau, and Dr. S. F. Tan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kwan Sing-tan, of Heungshan. The cathedral was full of friends from most of the best known Chinese families in the Colony.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, was charmingly attired in a dress of pearls on a white satin foundation; the design being her own. Her head-dress was composed of pearls and was of Egyptian character. The whole was a magnificent creation and formed part of the bride's dowry from her mother. She also had a white satin train, heavily beaded and trimmed with pearls and orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of roses.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Irene To and Frances Lau who wore dresses of rainbow colours richly trimmed with silver lace. They carried pink rose bouquets.

Miss Ida Lau, the bride's sister acted as maid of honour, Mrs. T. H. Chen as matron of honour and Mr. J. Y. Lee as usher.

The bride's mother wore a mandarin coat of black satin embroidered in colour and with a red satin skirt embroidered in gold and pearls.

Mr. Chao Liang-tan, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man and the groomsmen were Messrs. Yuk Sing-ying and Leung Shi-chen.

The Rev. T. B. Powell officiated and Mr. F. Mason was at the organ. A feature of a very interesting ceremony was the singing of the choir of St. Stephen's Girls' School, there being 50 choristers present.

After the ceremony there was a reception at 54, Robinson Road, where numbers of friends and relatives gathered to offer congratulations to the happy couple. A toast was proposed by the Rev. T. B. Powell. In the evening the guests were again entertained at dinner after which a ball was held. During the dance the bride wore a beautiful evening dress of pale pink georgette trimmed with silver lace, silver beads and roses, one of the presents from the bridegroom. One of the most attractive features in the bridal chamber was the bedspread and drapings of yellow satin, beautifully hand-painted by Sister Ginny of the Italian Convent, the best piece of work she has ever done of the kind. Dr. and Mrs. Tan are shortly leaving for the North, their home being in Tientsin.

The bride's gifts to the bridegroom included a large pearl pin, a set of jade dress buttons, cuff links, etc., and that of the bridegroom to the bride a diamond ring, diamond watch ring, valuable articles of apparel and jewellery.

Besides gifts of jewellery and other presents from the bride's mother, her uncles, Mr. Lau Yee-long and Mr. Lau Yick-cheuk, her uncles and aunts, Mr. Chu Shan-nam and Mrs. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sun, her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Sai Wing-leung, and her brothers and sisters, numerous presents were also received from the following friends of the happy couple: Sir Shouson and Lady Chow, Mr. and Mrs. Liang Shi-yi, Mr. and Mrs. Cheung Sum-woo, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cheung, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Yung, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chen, Mr. Li

# THE COAL PROBLEM.

## SETTLEMENT HOPES.

Rugby, April 17.

It is unlikely that any important developments for securing the resumption of negotiations between miners and owners will occur during the week-end. It is probable that the Prime Minister's meeting with the owners to discuss with them the miners' demand for national rather than district settlements will not take place until Tuesday. The newspapers consider that the outlook for a settlement of the disputes is more hopeful than it was a few days ago but that many obstacles have still to be overcome and the coming week will be one of some anxiety to all parties concerned.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Minister of Health, in a speech last night discussed the coal situation and declared himself to be hopeful that a settlement would be reached. As both owners and miners had faith in the fair-mindedness and impartiality of the Prime Minister he believed that in a little while the worst of the danger which had threatened would pass away. If the country could get rid of the coal trouble the prospects of trade were not unfavourable.

## A Labour View.

Mr. William Graham, M. P. who was Financial Secretary to the Treasury in the Labour Government, was scarcely less optimistic when speaking in Edinburgh last night. Stopping, he said, would help nobody and least of all the miners. He believed that a brief temporary extension of the subsidy might meet the difficulty of wage reduction. There might well be agreement about the basis of the minimum percentage since the commission itself said the final decision would be with national machinery, on a basis that there should be general determination to bring economies and improvements in the management of industry into force without delay and to get rid of the subsidy while at the same time safe-guarding remuneration. With necessary good will he believed that could be accomplished.—*British Wireless.*

H. F. Yung, Dr. and Mrs. Wan Man-kai, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Woo, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wang, Dr. and Mrs. Huang, Mr. and Mrs. Liang Shu-tung, Mr. and Mrs. Un Man-chuei, Mr. and Mrs. Un Lan-suen, Miss Un, Miss Sei Wai-sheung, Mr. and Mrs. Coxton To, Miss Middleton Smith, Rev. and Mrs. Martin, Messrs. F. C. Lee, K. Y. Wong, S. L. Chan, and many others.

## Jeu—Lau.

Two well-known Chinese families were united on Saturday at the Rhenish Mission, Bonham Road, the parties being Miss Lau Yuet-san, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lau Chun-san, and Mr. Jeu Tien-liang, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jeu Hawk.

The Rev. Wong Qi-tong officiated. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lau Yuet-yung, and a flower girl, little Miss Wong Fung-sin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wong.

The bride and bridegroom and their parents are well known and there was a large gathering at the church. The bridegroom received his education in America, having undergone training as a military officer and also specialised in electrical engineering.

A great many friends were entertained last night at a banquet at the Yee Woo restaurant. The young couple leave shortly for the North.

# THE NORTHERN SITUATION.

## KUOMINCHUN ARMY RETREATS IN GOOD ORDER.

Allies Enter Peking.

Contrary to the general fear, the Fengtien troops have up to the present made no attempt to enter the city, where complete order is being maintained. The main body of Fengtien troops is said to be remaining at Tungchow, but one regiment was located outside Yungtingmen early this morning, and Fengtien cavalry detachments are patrolling the neighbourhood rounding up Kuominchun stragglers, a party of whom was captured this morning near Paomachang.

As a result of excellent staff work, virtually the whole of the Kuominchun had evacuated for Kalgan by four o'clock this morning. General Tang Chi-tao, the Commander of the Ninth Division, is acting as Garrison Commander with one Brigade inside and one Brigade outside, which general Wang Shih-chen's Committee of Safety controls most effectively.—*Reuter.*

## Ex-Premiers to Maintain Order.

Peking, April 17. Ex-Premiers, including Dr. Yen, are on a committee formed at the request of citizens to maintain order in Peking.

Five sub-committees have been appointed and four foreign advisers, including Sir Francis Aglen.—*Reuter.*

Peking, April 18. The Cabinet has dismissed the Nationalist commander Lu Chung-lin from all his posts. The Premier, Chia Tzu-yao has resigned, accusing himself of negligence in connection with the coup d'etat. All the gates of the city are at present closed except the Yungtingmen gate where officials flanked by bands and a guard of honour await the arrival of Chang Tso-lin.—*Reuter.*

## Extrality Tour Suspended.

Peking, April 18. Owing to the breakdown of communications, the Extra-territoriality Commissioners have postponed indefinitely their projected provincial tour.

The Cabinet has again met to approve Tuan Chi-jui's mandate announcing his resumption of responsibilities, pending the reconstruction of the administration; and has also dismissed the Kuominchun General Lu Chung-lin from all his posts.—*Reuter.*

## TURKEY AND ITALY.

### ANXIETY OVER TRIPOLI VISIT.

A Call to the Colours.

Constantinople, April 18. The Turks' keen interest in Mussolini's activities in Tripoli, and their anxiety concerning the reported Graeco-Italian pact (which the Italian Ambassador denies), has been followed by a proclamation calling to the colours all Turkish army reserves due for service this year, also recruits, hitherto exempted from service, belonging to previous classes.—*Reuter.*

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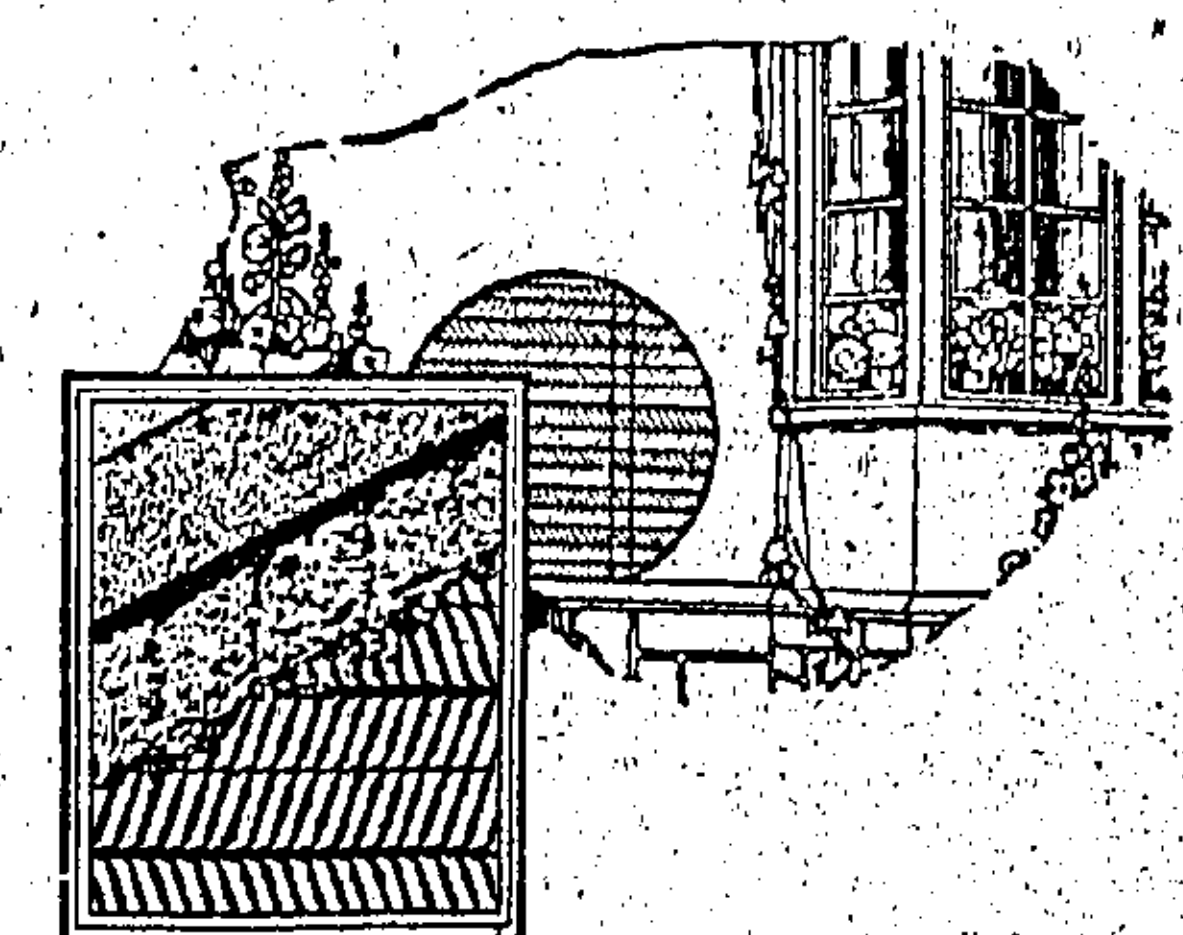
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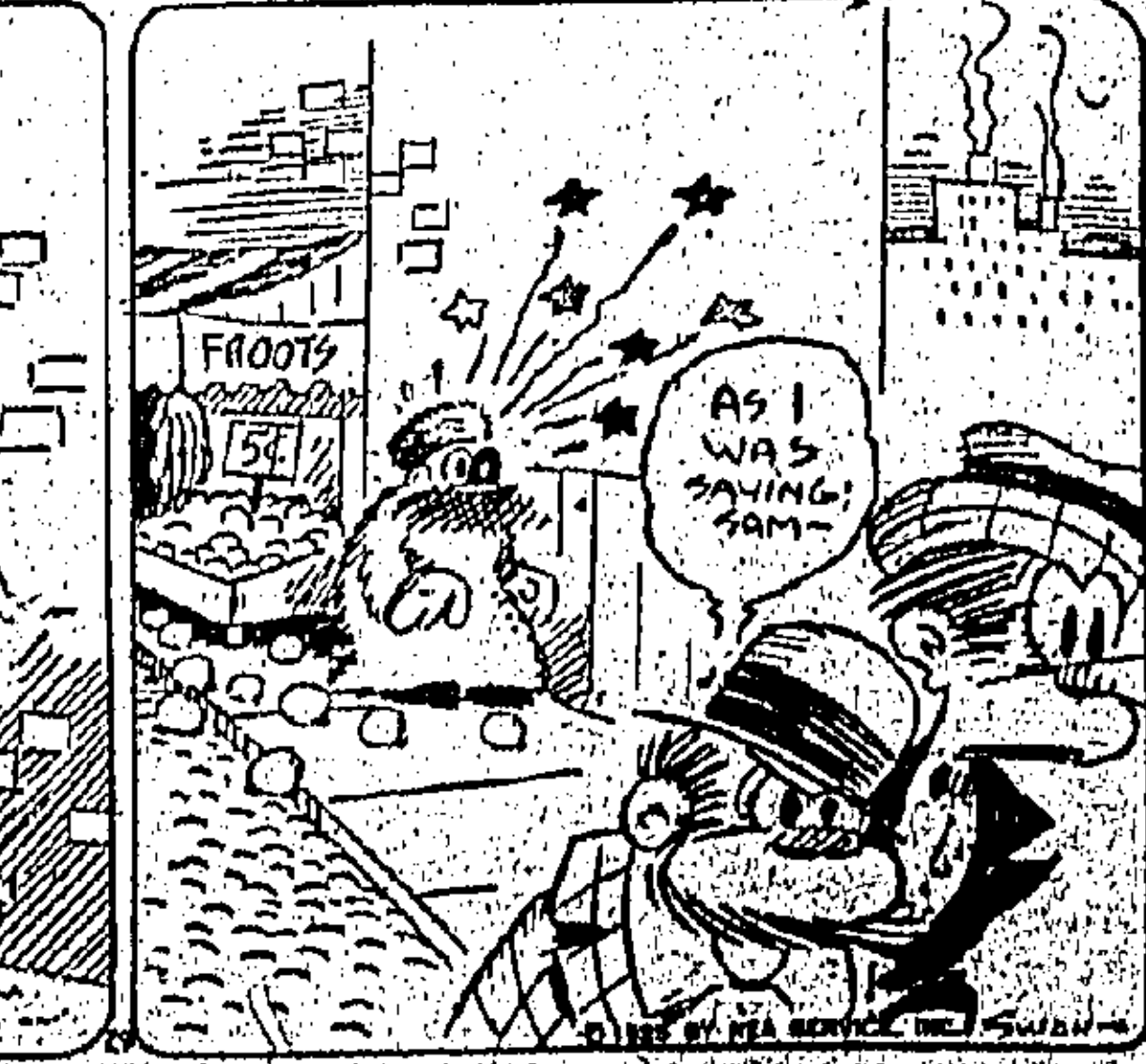
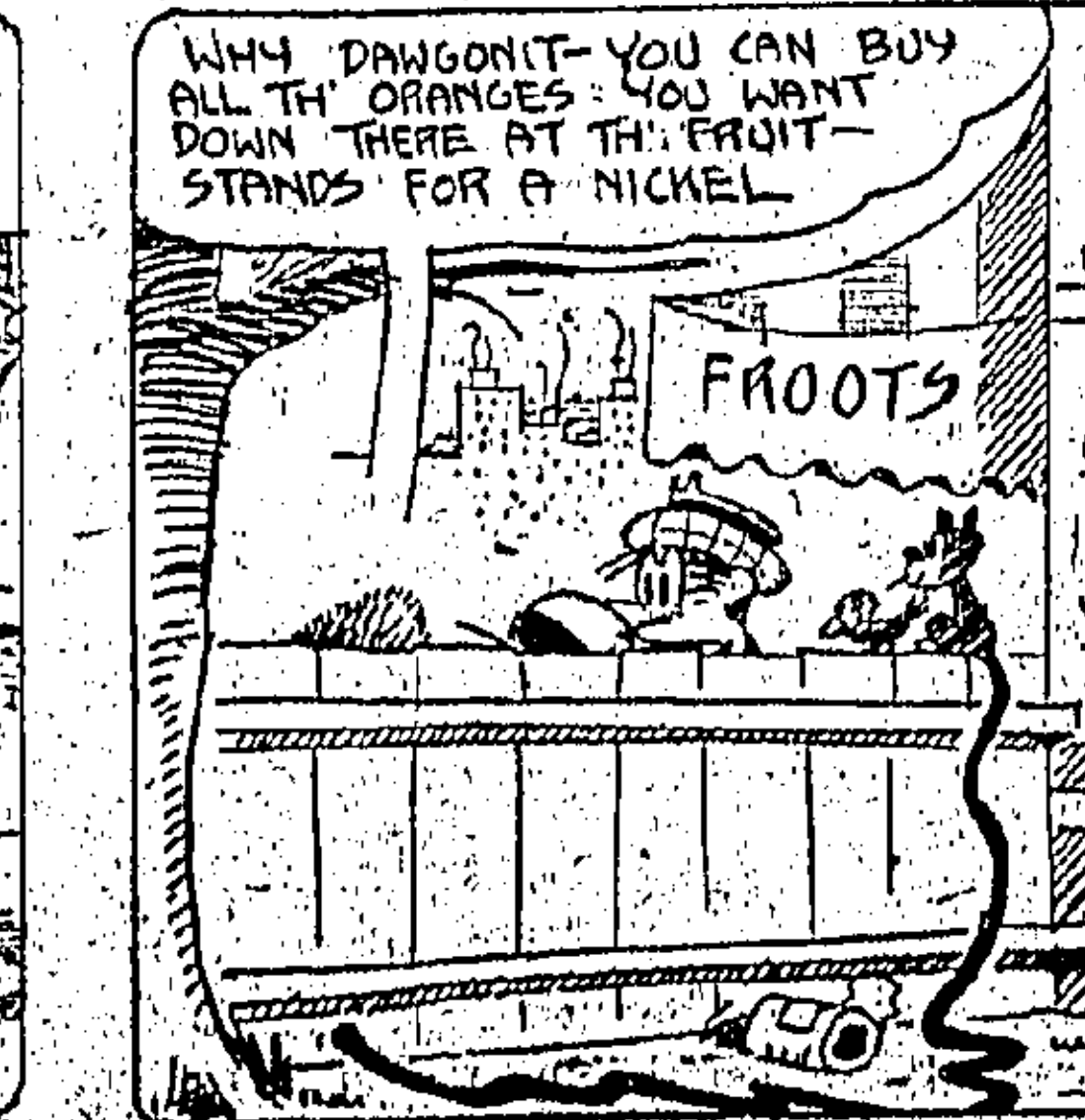
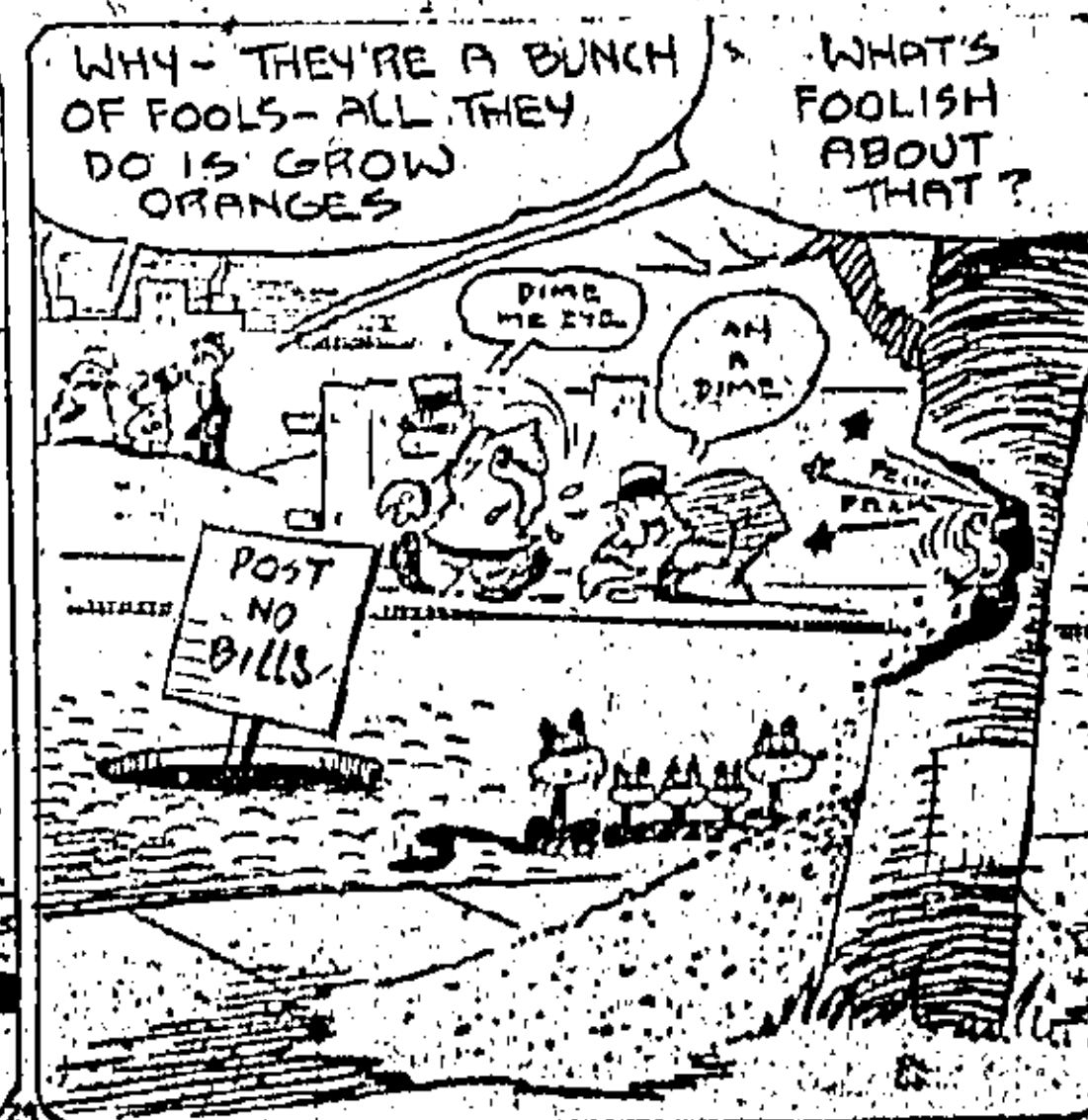
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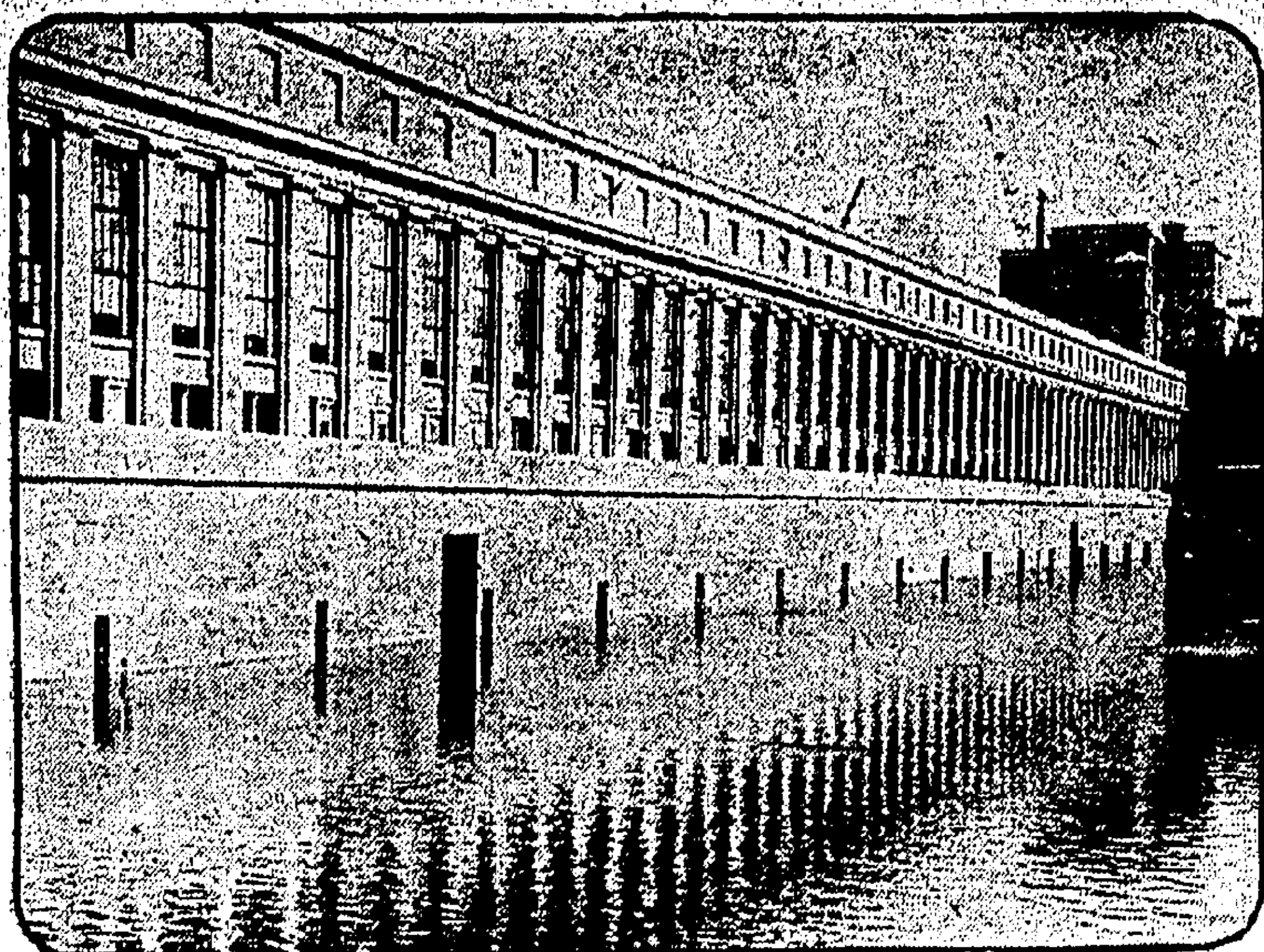
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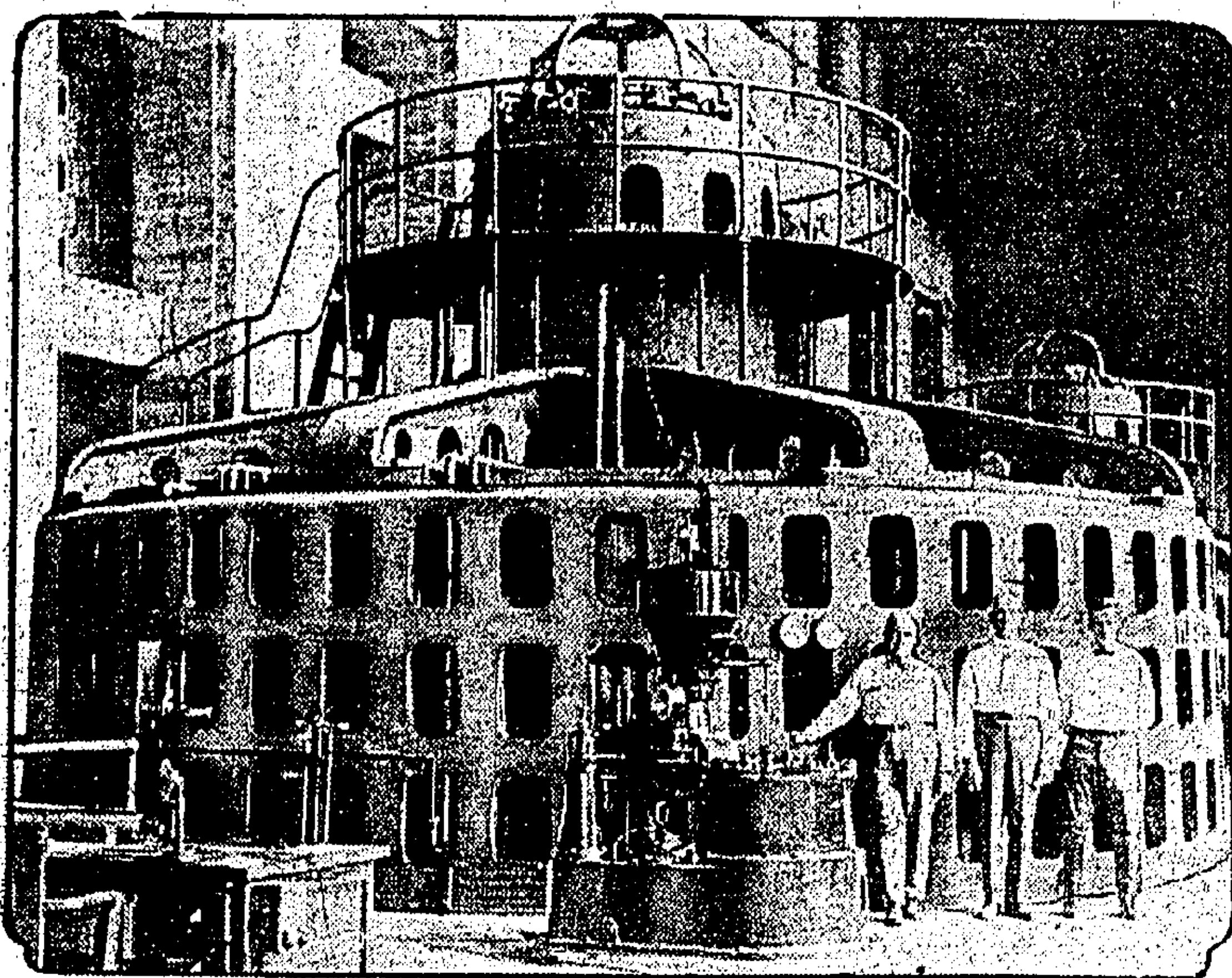
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**BIG POWER HOUSE.**—This is a close-up view of the powerhouse at Muscle Shoals, all ready to develop a tremendous amount of power. This picture and the one at the left were taken by the U. S. army air service.



**A GENERATOR.**—One of the great 35,000 horsepower Westinghouse generators at Muscle Shoals the big U.S. power station, nearing completion.



**ARCHBISHOP MOONEY.**—Archbishop Edward A. Mooney of Ohio, pictured as he arrived in New York from abroad.



**WOMEN "WETS."**—Women spoke up in opposition to present federal prohibition laws when this group of Maryland women attended the "Face the Facts" conference of the Prohibition Amendments, in Washington.



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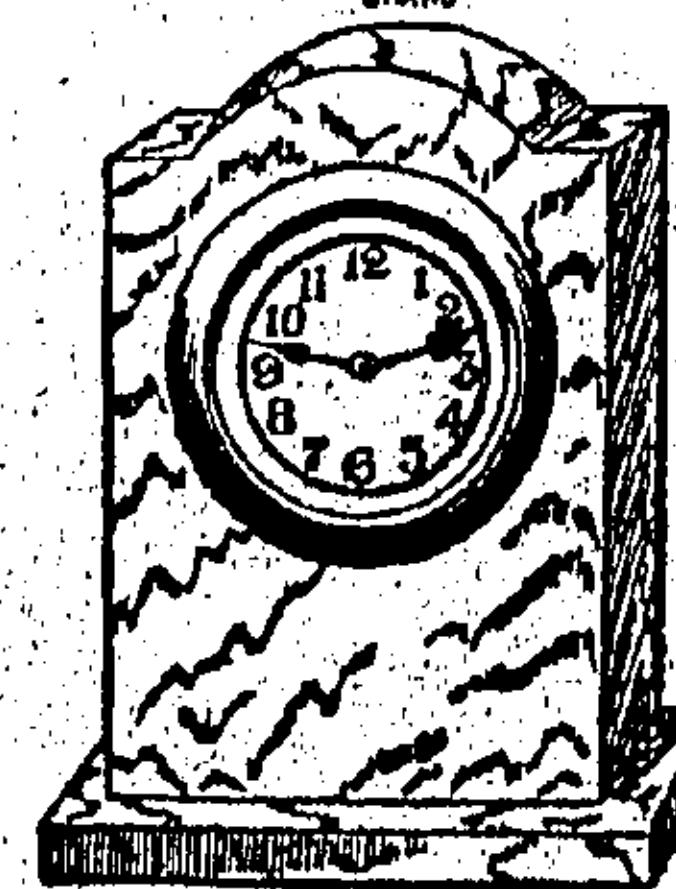
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E. D. C. WOLFE,  
Chief Officer, Fire Brigade  
Hongkong, 19th April, 1926.

### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Second Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 1st May 1926 commencing at 3 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00 for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead and Davis at \$5.00 each up to Friday 30th April.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.00. Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for the admission of two Ladies free of charge.

### CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hongkong, on Monday the 26th day of April 1926, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers and a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1925, and of electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 19th April 1926 to 26th April 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the General Managers,

R. FARRANT,  
Manager & Secretary.  
Hongkong, 14th April, 1926.

### CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE.

The forty-eighth ordinary annual meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street on Thursday, 22nd April, 1926, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1925.

The Transfer Books of the company will be closed from 8th to 22nd April, 1926, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, March 26, 1926.

#### NOTICE.

### THE SIMPLEX PLASTER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at their Registered Offices, 2nd Floor, Powells' Building, on THURSDAY, 22nd April, 1926, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1925.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from the 15th to the 22nd April, 1926, inclusive.

THE HONGKONG EXCAVATION, PILE DRIVING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.  
General Managers.

Hongkong, April 14, 1926.

## REMINDER

Small advertisements intended for publication in the Saturday Motor Supplement, must reach this Office not later than 12 noon on the preceding Thursday.

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In the event of the consignees not taking delivery of the undermentioned goods by the 3rd May they will be sold at public auction to defray cost of storage, etc.,

| Lot. | Marks.      | Nos. | Packages.                       | Date of Storing | Consigners.                     |
|------|-------------|------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| 36   | SG          |      | 8 Kegs Paint                    | 28.10.24        | Yee Cheong Co.                  |
| 93   | B B         |      | 3 c/s Water Purification Plant. | 4.2.25          | Daniell & Co.                   |
| 165  | 377         |      | 1 c/Chains                      | 10.5.25         | Order                           |
| 197  | E. L. & Co. | 215  | 1 Furniture                     | 14.8.25         | J. T. Lloyd & Co. Ltd.          |
| 201  | —           | 222  | 1 Trunk & Sample                |                 |                                 |
| 232  | HEM 17.8    |      | 1 bag Bolts                     | 20.10.25        | Holyoak Massey & Co., Ltd.      |
| 232  | HWD 5008    |      | 1 bag bolts                     | 20.10.25        | H.K. and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. |
| 191  | B M         |      | 1 keg Bicarb Soda               | 14.8.23         | Brunner Mond & Co., Ltd.        |
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Catalogues will be issued. On view from Tuesday, 20th April, 1926.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.  
LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after the 26th of April 1926, 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe on the 24th of April 1926, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter before the 30th of April 1926, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Consignees per Company's Steamer.

### "LYCAON"

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Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to the steamer's arrival.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th Apr. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the underwriter on or before the 10th May 1926, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

18th April 1926.

## NEW FRENCH BANK.

(Continued from Page 1.)

the Bank to which he has given of his best throughout his life.

To come to what is closer and more intimate to us, the Hongkong Branch, I will confine myself merely to mentioning that this office was opened 32 years ago in a portion of the ground floor of Beaconsfield Arcade, which building is still standing. I am sure that it is a source of pleasure to all to be connected with the Bank, that they have in their midst to-day, full of health and vigour, their esteemed and valued friend, Mr. Kwok Shu-lau, the first compatriot of the Hongkong branch, to whose devotion and integrity is due to a great measure, the prosperity of this office. Although he is enjoying his well-earned retirement, yet I am informed that he has not entirely severed his connection with the Bank and that the Bank can still count upon his wide experience and counsel. To him also, on behalf of the Bank, I express the sincere wish of long life, health and happiness.

Even in those early days, the accommodation at the disposal of the Bank was found to be too limited and on completion of Queen's Building four years later, in 1896, the Bank moved into more commodious offices. The rapidity with which the business of the Bank increased (necessitating an ever-increasing personnel), soon made it manifest that the space which was thought sufficient two years before had become utterly inadequate, so that when the opportunity presented itself for the Bank to move into still more commodious offices a few years later, they gladly availed themselves of it, and after eight years, moved into those premises in Prince's Building, which they have just vacated to come into their own building.

The steady increase in the volume of trade during the last quarter of a century between this Colony and Indo-China has created and nourished closer commercial ties, from which has sprung that spirit of mutual confidence so necessary to beneficial trade, and I feel sure that it is this same spirit of confidence which has prompted those who guide the affairs of this institution, to decide upon the wise step of acquiring, even at heavy cost, their own permanent premises in this important commercial centre of the British Empire in which one and all can meet in friendly commercial rivalry.

This decision was arrived at shortly after the War, and when Mr. Lecot's predecessor received instructions from his Head Office to study the question, the desirability of acquiring this site, which at the time was possible, naturally presented itself, with the result that after some very delicate negotiations on the part of our friend, the Bank became the happy owner of this valuable property.

The building was started just two years ago, and, in spite of all labour troubles brought on by the strike and boycott, the contractor, imbued with the spirit of energy and courage, imparted and sustained by our friend the manager, succeeded in overcoming every obstacle that arose in his path and we find ourselves to-day in this palatial building, finished to time. The work throughout, which, I am told, has been satisfactorily done, speaks highly for Hong Kong, the contractors, and Messrs. Clark and Lu, the architects.

Of the Banks that were doing business in Hongkong when this Branch was opened, only the three leading British Banks remain to-day, and it is a happy coincidence that the Banque de l'Indo Chine should eventually find its permanent place right in their midst. That the selection of this site is evidence of keen foresight and good judgment cannot be gainsaid. Situated as it is, in the centre of what is the "Threadneedle Street" of Hongkong, side by side with the oldest British institutions in the Far East, it stands as a symbol of French confidence in the permanent prosperity of this British Island Colony, and I sincerely hope that this spirit of confidence will go a long way to bind and cement that spirit of friendship between the country in whose hospitable colony we are now residing and the country which I have the honour of representing.

Before drinking to the prosperity of the Hongkong branch of the Banque de l'Indo Chine, I want, on behalf, I am sure, of the Hongkong community as a whole, to congratulate, in this special occasion my friend, Mr. Lecot, who has done so much during his stay

in Hongkong for bringing up the amount of affairs of the institution at the same level and on the same solid ground than the new building which we are inaugurating to-day. And if from the foot of this hill, he a good walker indeed, he, I mean, the banker, brings himself and his business on the top, in case of what we call in French *embarras de richesses*, he must not forget that he has as many friends as many people assembled here to-day.

Some weeks ago, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony made in a very eloquent speech a reference to the necessity for foreign merchants to learn Chinese. Banking associations are for the trade what the water tanks, even in wet countries, are for the inhabitants of the town. I don't need to insist about the greatest advantages the bankers would gain in enabling themselves to discuss directly, without the interference of an interpreter, with their Chinese merchants, and even with their own compatriots. Such an effort would be certainly appreciated by the Chinese here and nearby as a tribute of our friendship. Therefore, I will add one word only—Mr. Lecot will be the most perfect type of banking stock, if he would, as soon as the classes at the University open, register himself as a student in Chinese language. And what I say for Mr. Lecot is good for the others—and they must not tell me they have no time; they can so easily spare valuable hours; for example, in calculating not so strictly the most favourable rate of exchange of the drafts in francs of your most obedient servant. Gentlemen, now to the prosperity of the Bank de l'Indo Chine, to its Manager, to its staff, French, foreign and Chinese.

The toast was enthusiastically honoured.

### MANAGER'S REPLY.

Replying, Mr. A. Lecot, the Manager, said:—"Monsieur le Consul and gentlemen.—Our Consul, Mr. Dufauré de la Prade, has been kind enough to do me the honour of presiding officially at the formal opening of our new building, and in his eloquent and happy speech has given you a short sketch of the history of our Bank and the progress of the Hongkong Branch since its commencement. In the name of our institution, I sincerely thank him for the interest which he has shown and for the kind words which he expressed and personally for the eulogies which he has seen fit to address to me. I also thank you, gentlemen, for the pleasure you have given me in coming here to-day."

Mr. H. E. Hancock called for three cheers for the Bank, and this was responded to with great enthusiasm.

There was a very large attendance present, amongst whom were included the chief business men and brokers of the Colony, including many Chinese.

## MERCANTILE BANK.

### DIRECTORS' ANNUAL REPORT

The thirty-third annual report of the Board of Directors of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., states:

The net profits for the year, after providing for bad and doubtful debts, and including \$163,221, 11s. 5d. brought forward from last account, amount to \$215,884 12s. 7d. From this sum has to be deducted \$84,000, being the income tax, on the "A," "B" and "C" shares paid in September last.

The Directors have added \$50,000 to the Reserve Fund (raising it to \$1,350,000), \$15,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund, and written \$20,000 off Freehold Banking Premises. They now recommend a final dividend on the "A," "B" and "C" shares of 8 per cent, less Income Tax (making 16 per cent. for the year), leaving a balance of \$162,884 12s. 7d. to be carried forward.

It is with very great regret the Directors have to record the deaths of their esteemed colleagues Sir Robert J. Black, Bart., and Lord Carmichael, G.C.S.G., G.C.I.E., K.C.M.G. The following Directors retire by rotation, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.—Mr. J. M. Ryrie and Sir David Yule.

It will be necessary to appoint auditors. Messrs. Cooper Brothers & Co. and Messrs. W. A. Browne & Co., the retiring auditors, offer themselves for re-election.

In Hongkong for bringing up the amount of affairs of the institution at the same level and on the same solid ground than the new building which we are inaugurating to-day. And if from the foot of this hill, he a good walker indeed, he, I mean, the banker, brings himself and his business on the top, in case of what we call in French *embarras de richesses*, he must not forget that he has as many friends as many people assembled here to-day.

Some weeks ago, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony made in a very eloquent speech a reference to the necessity for foreign merchants to learn Chinese. Banking associations are for the trade what the water tanks, even in wet countries, are for the inhabitants of the town. I don't need to insist about the greatest advantages the bankers would gain in enabling themselves to discuss directly, without the interference of an interpreter, with their Chinese merchants, and even with their own compatriots. Such an effort would be certainly appreciated by the Chinese here and nearby as a tribute of our friendship. Therefore, I will add one word only—Mr. Lecot will be the most perfect type of banking stock, if he would, as soon as the classes at the University open, register himself as a student in Chinese language. And what I say for Mr. Lecot is good for the others—and they must not tell me they have no time; they can so easily spare valuable hours; for example, in calculating not so strictly the most favourable rate of exchange of the drafts in francs of your most obedient servant. Gentlemen, now to the prosperity of the Bank de l'Indo Chine, to its Manager, to its staff, French, foreign and Chinese.

The toast was enthusiastically honoured.

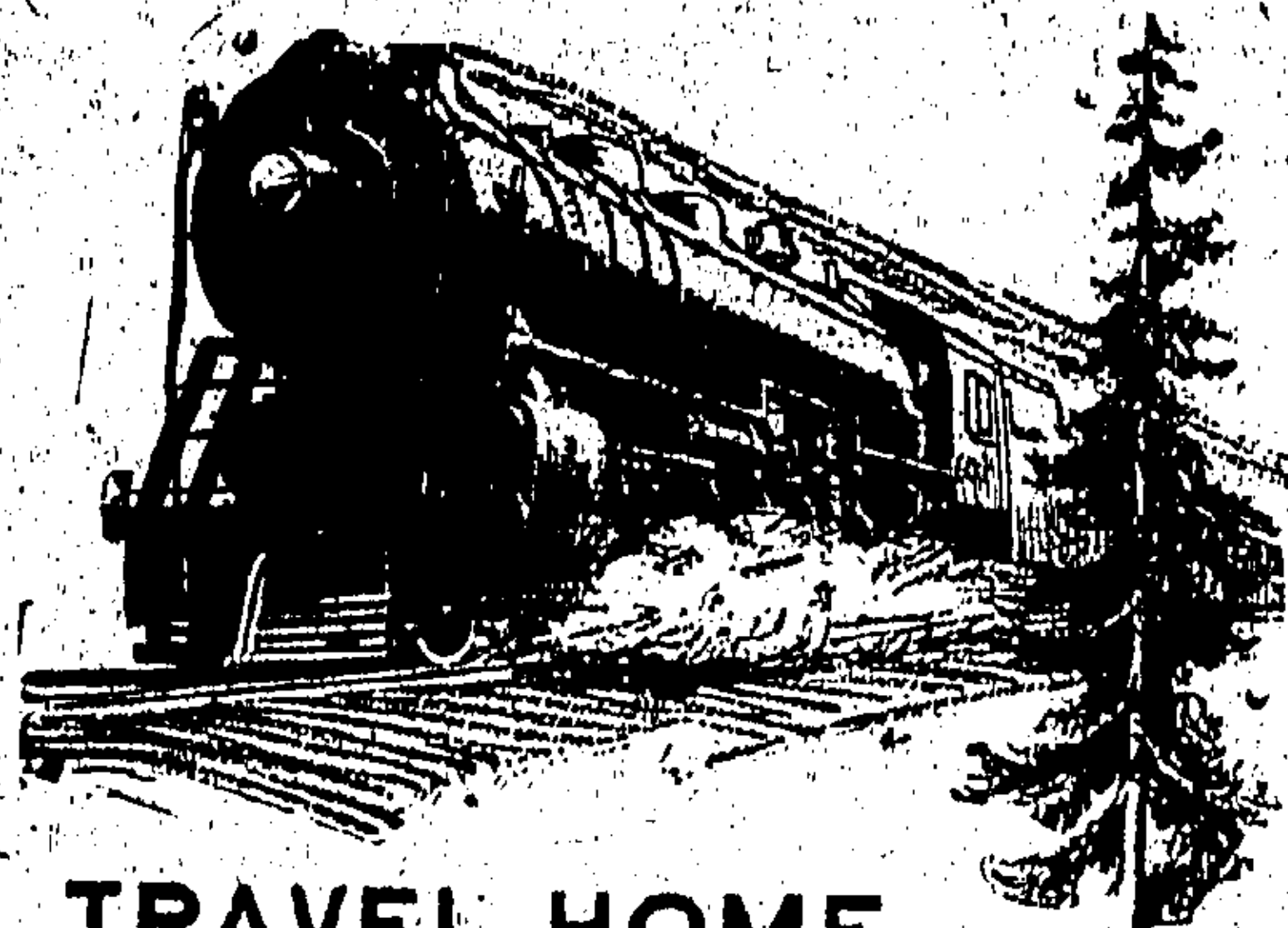
### MANAGER'S REPLY.

Replying, Mr. A. Lecot, the Manager, said:—"Monsieur le Consul and gentlemen.—Our Consul, Mr. Dufauré de la Prade, has been kind enough to do me the honour of presiding officially at the formal opening of our new building, and in his eloquent and happy speech has given you a short sketch of the history of our Bank and the progress of the Hongkong Branch since its commencement. In the name of our institution, I sincerely thank him for the interest which he has shown and for the kind words which he expressed and personally for the eulogies which he has seen fit to address to me. I also thank you, gentlemen, for the pleasure you have given me in coming here to-day."

Mr. H. E. Hancock called for three cheers for the Bank, and this was responded to with great enthusiasm.

There was a very large attendance present, amongst whom were included the chief business men and brokers of the Colony, including many Chinese.



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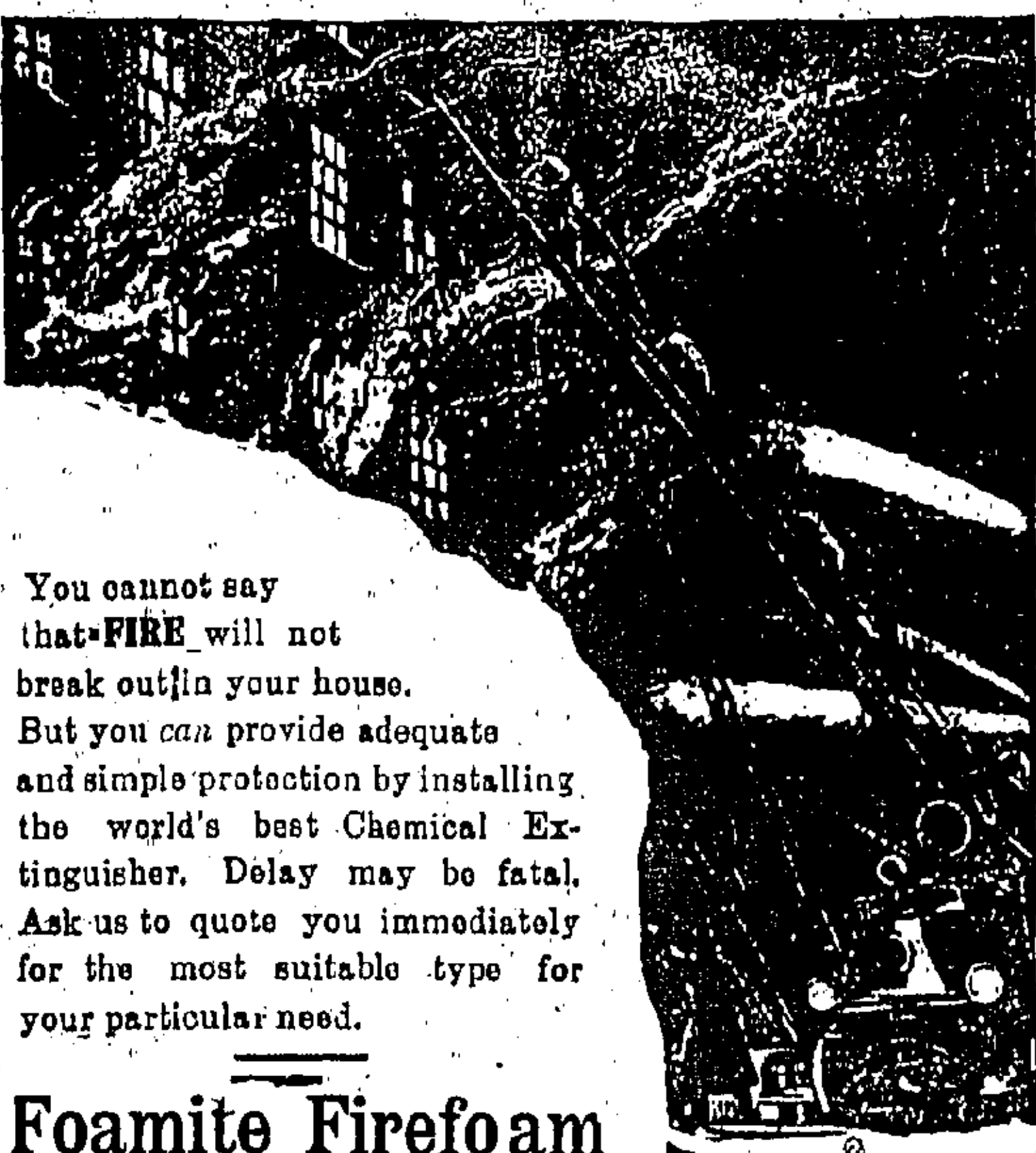
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**ST. GEORGE'S DAY.****NEXT FRIDAY'S ENGLISH CONCERT.****A Full Programme.**

On the night of St. George's Day the celebration of the National day, which opens with a brief ceremony at the Cenotaph in the morning at 9.30, is to conclude with a concert, both vocal and instrumental, at which only English music will be performed and sung.

The band of the East Surreys has been engaged and it is hoped that many of the Amateur Vocalists who so often delight Hongkong audiences will contribute to the vocal side. In addition it is expected that the Male Voice Choir will be present to render some of the old English songs which are such favourite items in their repertoire.

It was the fashion at one time—but is no longer, thanks to the educative efforts of some of our leading musical writers and critics at Home—to pretend to think that English music was either non-existent or of such poor quality as to be unworthy of consideration.

That is but a shallow view held by unthinking people whose minds were over-awed by the pretensions of foreign musicians, principally of the German School. Let it never be forgotten that from the days of Byrd, the Father of English music, and Purcell, down to the present, when Elgar ranks among the leading composers of the day, English music has gone steadily on its even path, never rising to the heights of a Beethoven or Bach perhaps, but never suffering more than temporary eclipse.

English music is like the English character, always plodding steadily along: never rising to great heights nor tumbling to bottomless depths; and always a force to be reckoned with.

It would be a fine thing if, in this year of grace, when England is once more rising from the mists and fears of a temporary set-back where, amidst the crocodile tears and funeral orations of "friends" over her final eclipse and passing from the world stage, she has dwelt for a brief space—to take her place again as the unchallenged leader of nations in all that helps to the advancement of mankind, it were possible to give, in the limited time available on St. George's night, an ordered retrospect of English music from say, Purcell, down to the present day.

This is the last occasion for some time on which Hongkong will have an English Regimental Band on St. George's Day, so let the most be made of it, but also, if the time is too short to attempt anything so ambitious this year, as here suggested, would it not be possible to be laying the plans for next St. George's Day, so that the loss of an English Regimental Band will not cause such a void?—Contributed.

**REMINISCENT OF SUFFRAGETTES.****DEMONSTRATION IN LONDON BY WOMEN.****Anti-Strike Movement.**

London, April 17. The largest demonstration by women since the days of the Suffragettes was carried out under the auspices of the Womens Guild of Empire to-day, when 20,000 of them marched from the city to the Albert Hall to participate in an anti-strike meeting.

The gathering was composed of all classes of the community. A large proportion of the demonstrators reached the metropolis by special trains and char-a-bancs from Scotland, Wales and the provinces. There was some display of unsympathetic feeling.—Reuter.

**CHURCH ON PROHIBITION.****OPPOSED TO MODIFICATION OF THE LAW.****Disease Lessened.**

Washington, April 17. "Drys," in the persons of leading churchmen alone, held the stage at to-day's prohibition inquiry. They unitedly testified to the benefits of prohibition and asserted that any modification of the law would tend to bring back saloons with the whisky interest dominating politics.

Physicians, for the "Drys," produced charts showing diminution of disease associated with alcoholism and denied that the use of drugs had increased under prohibition, stating, on the contrary, that there had been a slight decrease.

**British Waters.**

The United States Prohibition authorities are also understood to be seeking an agreement which will permit American officials to search ships in British West Indian waters.—Reuter's American Service.

**Washington, April 17.**

The noted Yale economist, Mr. Irving Fisher, testifying before the prohibition committee, supported Mr. Hoover, Judge Gary and other industrialists, emphasising the great improvement to industrial efficiency since prohibition. He estimated that the nation had saved thereby six milliard dollars annually.—Reuter's American Service.

**ESTEVEZ FOUND.****BRITISH AVIATOR FINDS HIM IN DESERT.****Mechanic's Grave Condition.**

Cairo, April 17. The Air Force has received a wireless message from Amman, "Pilot found." This is taken to mean that Estevez is alive, but it does not mention the mechanic.—Reuter.

Cairo, later. Estevez has been found alive in fairly good health. Hitherto there is no trace of the mechanic.—Reuter.

Cairo, later. Estevez's mechanic has also been found alive.

The British flying officer Coghill found Estevez 40 miles from his machine. His feet were blistered and slightly septic, but otherwise his condition is fair. He was conveyed by aero plane to the nearest medical station. His mechanic was found 25 miles from Estevez and will be similarly transported for attention if his condition permits. It is still a mystery how they both managed to subsist.—Reuter.

**Others Progress.**

Calcutta, April 18. The Spanish aviators have arrived from Agra.—Reuter.

**U.S.A. NAVAL EXPENDITURE.****TWENTY MILLIONS FOR NAVAL BASES.****Ten Million For Hawaii.**

Washington, April 17. Mr. Wilbur has asked Congress to appropriate nearly \$20,000,000 to construct and improve naval bases. Half of it is destined for Pearl Harbour, Hawaii.—Reuter's American Service.

**RUBBER AND SILK.****SIR WILLIAM FURSE ON RESEARCH COMMITTEE.****Society of Arts Address.**

London, April 17. In an address to the Society of Arts describing the work of the Imperial Institute, Sir William Furse stressed the desirability of extending the scope of the Ceylon rubber research Committee at least to Malaya and said he thought silk production could also advantageously be extended to several suitable parts of the Empire.—Reuter.

**JUNK RAIDED.****HIGH-HANDED INCIDENT AT CASTLE PEAK.****Crew Bound and "Dumped."**

Fung Tol, master of a junk, reports to the Police the circumstances in which he lost his junk and cargo in the neighbourhood of Castle Peak on Saturday when robbers boarded it under a pretext.

He states that he was anchored at Tin Mun, near Castle Peak, at 8 p.m. on Saturday, when a cargo boat came alongside. There were several men in her and one of them asked for some tobacco. While a member of his crew was complying with the request, six or seven men boarded the junk. Two produced revolvers and threatened to shoot if anyone made a noise. The junk crew was gagged and bound and put into the hold. The junk was got under way and later they were put ashore and the junk sailed away in an unknown direction.

It was not until 6 the following morning that they succeeded in releasing themselves and they then found they were on an island in Deep Bay. Later in the day they were able to get the Deep Bay ferry launch, and after about an hour's steaming fell in with Number Two Police launch. They were transferred and brought to Hongkong.

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**The Telegraph.**

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1926.

**THE NORTHERN  
PUZZLE.**

Once again, the fortunes of war are being changed in Peking, from which the Kuomintang armies have been ousted. But this development is only another stage in the struggle which is taking place for power between the big War Lords, and the real effect of the change has yet to be disclosed. For the time being, at any rate, Marshal Feng's forces are out of the picture, but he would be a bold prophet who would forecast the immediate or final consequences of this turn of events.

Chief interest at the moment centres on the future actions of Marshal Wu Pei-fu and Marshal Chang Tso-lin. These two have recently been in telegraphic communication on the new developments occurring in the capital, and one cannot escape the impression that the Mukden War Lord is now seeking to get into the good graces of his erstwhile rival, for he has declared his belief that Bolshevism can be destroyed and used words which can only mean that he wishes to work in close concert with Wu Pei-fu. Chang's recent history, however, is hardly that of a consistent man. We recall in particular the entente between Wu and Chang, immediately after the defeat of General Kuei, and the developments that followed this understanding. It was generally understood that the agreement provided for specific spheres of influence for the two Marshals, the Mukden War Lord to be allotted the three Eastern Provinces together with Jehol, whilst Marshal Wu was to have a free hand in Peking and vicinity. It was later revealed, however, that Marshal Chang had opened pourparlers with the Christian General with a view to a bartering of interests. The mere fact that such conversations were entered into cast considerable doubt on Chang's oft-repeated declarations that China should be saved from Red influences, but, as events later turned out, the pourparlers ended in failure. Since then, there have been dramatic changes in the situation, for, although regarded

in some quarters as a spent force, Marshal Wu has again become a dominant figure, mainly by reason of his avowed opposition to all that smacks of Bolshevism. The question now is whether Marshal Chang will be willing to retire into Manchuria and allow Wu Pei-fu a free hand in Peking, or whether he will think the moment propitious for joining hands with the Loyang War Lord until such time as fresh circumstances call for a change of policy. No one can tell. Above all, it must be borne in mind that consistency, except in regard to their own interests, is not a quality with which any of the warring Generals are endowed. It is that fact which causes the frequent and seemingly mystifying changes which we are always witnessing in China. And for that reason it is as well to be guarded against undue optimism over the events which are now transpiring in the North.

**League's Status.**  
A recent telegram stated that the Secretariat of the League of Nations at Geneva had received a Note from the German Government stating that it was quite prepared to nominate a representative to sit on the Committee which is going to examine the problem of the future composition of the Council of the League and the method of electing or appointing members of that Council, and in connection with that matter it is interesting to note that, on reflection, sober-minded opinion in England does not view the fiasco of March as being disastrous to the League's prestige. Such a serious yet liberal-minded journal as *The Nation* says that to interpret the fiasco at Geneva as a sign that the League itself is discredited and in danger of "breaking up" is a preposterous misreading of the situation which could only occur to those who dislike the League and wish to see it destroyed, or to those who are so blinded by their enthusiasm for the League that they unhesitatingly throw them into despair. The journal goes on to ask: "Is an institution breaking up when a seat upon its executive is so coveted that every State with a remote chance of success clamours and threatens and cajoles for it? Is it discredited when the whole armoury of diplomacy fails to make a breach in its constitution and integrity? It would be nearer the truth to describe the March affair as a clash between the old diplomacy and the new open tactics of the League, in which the former was heavily defeated. It is true that Germany was not admitted, but it is far more significant that the diplomatic conspiracy to elect other States to the Council to offset Germany was 'scotched' in spite of the fact that powerful States were known to be at the back of it. It is heartening to read such weighty and optimistic arguments; and it may be that the clash in March, which has done the League a service by making it clear that it is not the place for discreditable intrigues and shabby expedients.

**EXCHANGE RATES.**

Rugby, April 17.  
To-day's exchange rates are as follow:

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Paris            | 145       |
| Brussels         | 131 1/2   |
| Amsterdam        | 12 1/2    |
| Berlin           | 23 1/2    |
| Copenhagen       | 18 1/2    |
| Vienna           | 19 1/2    |
| Helsingfors      | 10 1/2    |
| Lisbon           | 217 1/2   |
| Buenos Aires     | 4 1/2     |
| Shanghai         | 2/10 3/4  |
| Yokohama         | 1/11 1/4  |
| New York         | 4/8 1/2   |
| Geneva           | 25 1/8    |
| Milan            | 120 1/8   |
| Stockholm        | 18 1/2    |
| Oslo             | 22 1/2    |
| Prague           | 164 1/16  |
| Madrid           | 33 1/4    |
| Rio              | 6 7/16    |
| Bombay           | 1/5 57/64 |
| Hongkong         | 2/2 1/4   |
| Silver (spot)    | 29 5/16   |
| Silver (forward) | 29 1/2    |

—British Wireless.

**TO-DAY.**

Dollar on demand 2s.27/16d.  
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Temperature (2 p.m.) 65  
Barometer (2 p.m.) 29.86  
Humidity (2 p.m.) 73

**DAY BY DAY.**

**TO MAKE AN EMPIRE DURABLE THE MAGISTRATES MUST OBEY THE LAWS, AND THE PEOPLE ARE MAGISTRATES.—Solon.**  
The health return for Friday showed two imported Chinese cases of small-pox.  
The Empress of Canada left Vancouver on Saturday, and is due here on May 5th.  
The P. & O. s.s. Khiva, from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on the 17th April, at 7.30 a.m.  
The Empress of Russia is due at Kobe on Thursday at 6 a.m., having left Woosung this afternoon.  
The weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, moderate; overcast at first, improving later.  
A Chinese living in a boarding house at No. 63, Connaught Road Central took an overdose of opium on Saturday. He died on the way to hospital.  
A house in the village of Wong Chook Hung, Aberdeen, was visited by armed robbers last evening, property and money to the value of \$80 being stolen.  
Among the passengers leaving by the s.s. Devanha on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parsons and their two children. Other passengers were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mill, Mrs. J. Manners, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cubey.  
A Chinese was yesterday removed from his home at No. 65, Belcher's Street suffering from a serious wound in the neck. The injury was inflicted with a dagger in an attempt to commit suicide. He is reported to have been in financial difficulties.  
The whist drives which are to be held in connection with the East Surreys' Sergeants' Mess on alternate Tuesdays, commencing to-morrow night, will take place in the Sergeants' Mess, Murray Barracks, and not at the R. E. Theatre, as stated on Friday.  
Stating that he was merely a street coolie and was carrying the sack, containing three small pups, for a second party, a Chinese who was charged before the Kowloon Magistrate this morning with attempting to take the animals across the harbour by the Shamshuipo ferry, was fined \$10.  
There is a bright and sparkling picture on show at the Queen's Theatre at present, this being "The French Doll," a Metro production. It features Mae Murray, who is seen in her most vivacious mood. The settings are particularly striking. In addition to the pictures, a further attraction is provided by La Dorina, who gives a number of classical dances in striking costumes.  
A highway robbery in which a ricksha coolie was victimised occurred last night. At Water Street a coolie was confronted by his fare whom he picked up at the Praya West, and dispossessed of his day's takings, amounting to two dollars. Apparently the robbery was pre-arranged, for at Water Street the fare was joined by two other Chinese, who also assisted in the hold-up which followed.  
An accident which occurred at Morrison Gap Road yesterday resulted in slight damage being done to a motor car belonging to Mr. D. Templeton, Manager of the Taikoo Sugar Refinery. The car was being driven by a Chinese, who noticed a man carrying a long pole on the left side of the road. The driver sounded his horn, but the man carrying the pole, whilst trying to give the car more room, turned suddenly round, with the result that the pole smashed through the wind screen of the car.  
A small fire, unattended by any serious damage, broke out in the engine-room of the steam-launch Vancouver while it was anchored off the Wo Tung coal-yard at Mongkok at 1.30 p.m. yesterday. The outbreak was quickly got under control and the fire rapidly extinguished by the prompt bringing into action of the house of No. 5 Police Launch, which was lying in close proximity at the time of the occurrence. Afterwards the Vancouver was towed to Yaumati by the Police launch. Very little damage was done.

**KRISHNAMURTI.**

**WHAT THEOSOPHISTS BELIEVE.**  
We have received from Mr. H. E. Lanepart, the Honorary Secretary of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, a long statement in connection with now-a-days, reports concerning Krishnamurti, the young Indian, who has, it is said, been proclaimed as the new World Teacher by Dr. Annie Besant, the President of the World Theosophical Society. Mr. Lanepart's communication is too long for reproduction, but it contains a very interesting extract from a written statement on the matter by Mrs. Besant, from which the following is taken:—  
In 1909, Mrs. Besant accepted from their father the guardianship of two young brothers, the reason for doing so being that the elder, J. Krishnamurti, had been selected by Indian theosophists to give his body as a vehicle for the World Teacher on His approaching coming, if the lad proved worthy of the privilege when he reached manhood. In 1910 the lad wrote down "teachings" he had received in his sleep, and on December 28th, 1911, a remarkable overshadowing of the young body took place in Benares, and a handful of the members of the Theosophical Society prostrated themselves before him. The affair was kept as quiet as possible, although rumours got abroad which caused curious people to follow the lad about. The two brothers were educated privately in London and more than fulfilled the hopes cherished of them. In August, 1925, Mrs. Besant announced to an audience of members of an Order who believe in the coming of the World Teacher, that J. Krishnamurti was the chosen vehicle—a fact already largely recognised among them in consequence of his teachings and writings. Mrs. Besant says she has never had any idea of proclaiming Krishnamurti as the Messiah. She believes that the World Teacher did once before assume the body of a disciple called Jesus to carry on his earthly work at that time, and she believes that a similar event is to take place now; namely, that Krishnamurti's body has been chosen as the vehicle of the World Teacher, who has already spoken through him. She relates an incident which took place at Adyar in December, when Krishnamurti was preaching under the Banyan Tree, and when, after a slight start, "a Voice of penetrating sweetness rang out through his lips." Mrs. Besant's statement concludes: "I believe that we are at the beginning of a New Age, a new civilization, as has occurred five times already in the Aryan race—in Central Asia, Egypt, Persia, Greece and Palestine—as well as before in human evolution." Mr. Lanepart adds his own words of acceptance.

**INDIAN RIOTING.**

**POLICEMEN SERIOUSLY INJURED.**  
Madras, April 18.  
Serious rioting is reported at Satya Mangalam, 250 miles south-west of Madras as a result of a dispute between agriculturists. A sub-inspector and five policemen were seriously injured. The situation is in hand. Numbers have been arrested, and assemblies of over four persons are prohibited. —Reuter.  
The Chapel Protectionary Forces at Shanghai have received reports to the effect that various beggar "kings" have recently issued "orders" to the public, particularly to the merchants, saying that no alms must be given to those who do not have certificates from the beggar headquarters and that those who fail to pay their "beggar tax" to the beggar headquarters will themselves be responsible if they are robbed. This is, according to the authorities, a great insult and the beggar headquarters is to be dissolved at once, and the beggar chiefs dealt with in accordance with law.  
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**The Very Idea!**  
The story is told of a minister who was travelling in a railway carriage with a gentleman who had apparently been on a liquid diet. The latter kept addressing the clerical traveller with a noisy persistence until the churchman, goaded almost to anger, declared:—"I will not speak to you, my man. You're drunk."  
"Drunk? Why, man, came the answer. 'Ah! no' as drunk as you yersel.' Yer collar's on the wrong way."  
"The Englishman is not a Philistine concerned only with his medals, bank balance and sports. We are rich in every kind of artistic impulse,"—Mayor of Sunderland, at an art exhibition.  
A lot of girls were married to a mormon prophet man. There's nothing strange about it—just a profit-sharing plan.  
The single earring fashion is back again, but in odder form than ever. Now it is a large affair, composed of silvery discs hanging far below the line of the jaw. Quite heavy it is, attached not to the ear but to a metal band that passes around the head.  
"You may be the world to your mother; you may be the world to your father, but you are just a misused putt to me."  
The Prince of Wales told to the Melton Mowbray farmers the story of how President Roosevelt called upon to address the electors, said: "Boys, you have heard of the Ten Commandments. I stand for the Ten Commandments. They are bully," and sat down. Roosevelt's successor has at least an equal faculty of conciseness in plenty. Coming home from church one Sunday, he was asked by his wife what the sermon was about. "About sin," the President conceded. After a long pause, "And what did he say about sin?" "Oh he's against it."  
Some vocalists remind one of Fritz Kreisler, 'cause he doesn't sing either.  
The mystery of why Peggy Joyce has not been divorced this month is explained by the fact that she is not married at the present time, or something of the sort.  
Marylebone woman—War is a tedious thing. My husband is much more tired since the war than ever he was before it.  
One of Mr. Birrell's neatest sallies, was scored at the expense of Lord Darling, before whom he was pleading in a libel suit.  
"If you are going to punish a man," he protested, "simply for having a lively fancy, I don't know where it will end."  
"There wouldn't be many to punish," retorted the judge.  
"I admit," said Mr. Birrell, blandly, "that not many judicial vacancies would be created, my lord!"  
At a recent lunch, attended by a number of local orators, famous for long and dreary speeches, one of the visitors got up a swopstake, the prize to be given to the entrant who drew the name of the speaker making the longest speech.  
The guest who drew Mr. B. felt certain of winning, as his man wandered on interminably. Then, to his dismay, the next speaker, Mr. C., gave signs of going on even longer, but within three minutes of Mr. B.'s record suddenly resumed his seat in the middle of a sentence.  
On being asked the reason he said, bashfully, "Someone handed me a note saying my trousers were coming down."  
Every little bit helps—but too many people make it as little as possible.  
"Where did she hit you?" asked the Acton Magistrate of a woman complaining of having been assaulted. "In the Devonshire Road," she replied.  
The reason lots of women are misunderstood is because so few of them make themselves plain.



## JUDGE PUZZLED.

## CHINESE MARRIAGES IN THE STRAITS.

## A BIG PROBLEM.

It is a long time since a Straits judge has spoken his mind so plainly about the difficulties which confront the courts of the Colony in dealing with the matrimonial tangles of the Chinese as the Chief Justice did last week, says the *Telegraph's* Singapore correspondent, writing under date of the 11th instant.

Sir William Marison has just completed a revised edition of the laws of the Straits Settlements, and may therefore be presumed to know these laws as well as most people, but after he had finished the perplexing and thankless task of deciding whether a Chinese woman was or was not married as a principal wife he said:—"I would like to observe that in my opinion the whole matter is most unsatisfactory and vague. There seems to be no real and final authority at all as to what are the essentials of the marriage; that is, what are the ceremonies the omission of anyone of which is sufficient to invalidate the marriage, and what are the ceremonies which, if they are all performed, themselves constitute a valid marriage." His Lordship went on to say that a consideration of various textbooks and a number of decided cases led him to the conclusion that these ceremonies differed in different parts of China, and again differed in Singapore. The expert called from the Chinese Protectorate was quite vague as to the essentials, in his Lordship's opinion, and so were Van Mottendorf, Jamieson, and other well-known authorities. Another significant passage in an unusually interesting judgment was this:—"I am not sure that some day the courts here will not have to hold that the only real essential of the Chinese marriage of a principal wife is intention.... The whole question must, I think, be considered to be in the melting pot, and after the lapse of years the crystallisation of essentials in the accurate sense of the word may eventuate. In my opinion there is no such accurate category in Singapore yet."

## CHINESE PUZZLES.

In this particular case the plaintiff, a Chinese boy, claimed that his mother was married to a certain testator as his principal wife; plaintiff's counsel admitted that he could not prove that the essential ceremonies were performed, but established the facts that the woman had lived with the man for eleven years and had borne him five children, and he submitted that a sufficiently strong presumption of marriage arose in law. Plaintiff, however, lost his case because he insisted that his mother was the testator's principal wife, and the defence conclusively proved that the testator, already had a principal wife, who was married to him with all the requisite ceremonies. Since the courts of the Colony recognize the polygamy of the Chinese to the extent that a Chinese may have as many secondary wives as he likes, but only one principal wife, the testator would clearly have been guilty of bigamy if the plaintiff's claim was true, and his Lordship was therefore forced to decide for the defendant, though he did so with considerable reluctance.

The difficulties which have arisen in deciding these Chinese marriage cases are extraordinary, and have resulted in a series of decisions the trend of which is not altogether acceptable to the best Chinese opinion. In theory, a famous local action called the Six Widows Case decided which were the essential ceremonies in a Chinese marriage, and which were the incidental ones; and it may be of interest to your readers to give the list of essentials which was acted upon by the Chief Justice in this recent case. The list was as follows:—Proposal through a matchmaker sent or employed generally by the parent of the bridegroom to make the offer, and to find out the eight characters of the horoscope according to the hour, day, month, and year of the birthday of the parties; con-

sultation usually with an astrologer that the horoscopes are not antagonistic; the final exchange of the papers of the intended bride and bridegroom; the interchange of presents; the fixing of a lucky day for the marriage, generally selected by an astrologer; the celebration of the marriage.

## DIFFICULTIES IN PRACTICE.

That would seem to provide a definite code or set of ceremonies by which the legality of any Chinese marriage could be tested, but in practice it is found that the Chinese vary very greatly in their ideas on this subject, and, further, these actions usually arise years after the marriage, when the question of distributing the testator's estate comes into question, and by that time the relatives on either side have the haziest recollections of the details of the ceremonies which they witnessed. Witnesses in these family squabbles do not usually err on the side of truthfulness, and the evidence in cases of this kind is nearly always most conflicting and unsatisfactory. The result of the difficulty of arriving at a decision upon the evidence available has been to give the woman the benefit of the doubt where it is apparent that she has lived with a man "in the habit and repute of matrimony," and particularly where she has borne children by the testator whose estate is in dispute. No matter how many wives a Chinese may have in addition to his principal wife, all his children are recognised for the purposes of succession and legitimacy, and although the distinction between a secondary wife and a mistress is as clearly drawn in the courts as it is in Chinese households, it is becoming comparatively easy for a woman who has lived with a man and has borne children by him to go to the courts and claim the legal status of a wife unless there is very strong evidence to the contrary. That is perhaps not a development to be regretted, since it makes for the protection of Chinese women who are often British-born subjects and are entitled to all the benefits which British courts can give them, but the Chinese do not altogether like it for obvious reasons.

## REGISTRATION WANTED.

No sympathy need be wasted, however, on a Chinese family whom they themselves regarded as a mistress is treated by the courts as a wife, because the Chinese have hitherto refused to do anything to help the courts to solve the matrimonial tangles which they ask the Colony's judges to unravel. The only remedy is registration of marriages, or at least of unions where principal wives are concerned, but the Chinese brought their conservatism with them when they emigrated to Malaya, and they will have none of the proposal. They say that the marriage ceremonies are part of their religious belief, and that registration would mean interference with their customs. That is quite absurd, since all that is wanted is a record of the marriage in the simplest possible form, so that there could be no dispute in the future if the husband died intestate. There is reason to believe that the younger Chinese are not altogether opposed to the idea, and some day the reform may be placed in the statute book with very little discussion, but the opinion of the present generation is unquestionably against registration in any form.

It may be that the Straits Legislature will become sufficiently exasperated by these Chinese puzzles that the courts will refuse to hear any dispute where registration has not been complied with, but registration of unions with principal wives would probably not be sufficient, and the Chinese do not seem to want the looser secondary marriages to become more binding and definite than they are at present. Whether polygamy will persist among the educated Straits Chinese is an interesting question. The educated Chinese girl is a new and potent influence in our Malayan communities, and it is scarcely conceivable that a girl whose outlook is just as broad as her husband's is going to accept several rivals in the household. That is a factor which does not affect the legal aspect of the problem, of course, but the Senior Cambridge examinations in girls' schools and Chinese polygamy are two local institutions which are not likely to flourish side by side.

"I was told I should have to go in a raffle with 8,000 others," said a man in search of a flat at Clerkenwell County Court.

## LOCAL SHIPPING.

## VESSEL CHANGES HANDS.

The Norwegian steamer *Passat*, which we reported several days ago as having been sold to the South China Steam Navigation Company, of Shanghai, has now been turned over to her new owners, Captain A. Opdal, formerly Chief Officer of the vessel, has been appointed master, while her old captain, Mr. Michael Danielson, and his wife left for Norway on Saturday. We understand that her new owners are having only temporary repairs made to the vessel here, but upon her arrival at Shanghai further repairs will be carried out, and she will be probably classified by the Chinese International Maritime Customs at Shanghai. Mr. S. Hansen, formerly Chief Engineer of the *Passat*, is still standing by as technical adviser to the Chinese purchasers.

## CHANGE OF FLAG.

The steamer *Wong Shek Kung*, belonging to the Kwong Hang Hing Company, of 58A, Bopham Strand West, has again changed her flag. On Saturday, the Portuguese flag was hauled down, and the Chinese flag hoisted. The *Wong Shek Kung* was, about four years ago, the Norwegian steamer *Helios*, and she was sold by her former owners, Brunsgaard Kjaerod, of Drammen, Norway, to the Kwong Hang Hing Co., by whom she was re-named the *Wong Shek Kung*. The steamer was first placed under the Chinese flag, later under the British flag and then under the Portuguese flag. Capt. T. M. de la Sala has been appointed master.

## WITHIN CALL.

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—*Empress of Asia*, President McKinley, *Mishima Maru*, *Hosang*, *Xueichow*, *Yuensang*, *Tone Maru*, *Cashgar*, *Kaijo Maru*, *Carmarthen-shire*, *Taucoer*, *Aki Maru*, *Philocets*, *Devanha*, *Kohso Maru*, *Mau-sang*, *Namsang*, *Samarang Maru*, *Cheribon Maru*, *Kamo Maru*, *Tamba Maru*, *Dakar Maru*, *Shinyo Maru*, *Jura Maru*, *Durban Maru*, *Cape Point*, *President Hayes*, *Talma*, *Delta*, *Lalsang* and *Norviken*.

## SEVEN YEARS.

## KIDNAPPERS SENTENCED TO-DAY.

Charges of robbing two Chinese, Lung Kiu Tan on January 27th, one of \$30 in money, and the other of \$400 in money and eleven chickens, and with forcibly taking away two Chinese against their will for the purpose of obtaining ransom for their liberation, were preferred against a Chinese at the Criminal Sessions this morning, before Mr. Justice Wood. Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg prosecuted for the Crown.

The accused pleaded not guilty to the first two counts, but admitted the third.

Mr. Hazlerigg intimated he would not offer any evidence on the first two counts.

In admitting the third count, the accused said he did it for revenge. He added that he lived in the next village.

Questioned by his Lordship, the kidnapped Chinese said they were treated badly while in captivity. One said he was put inside a small place on a small boat, and the entrance was covered up. He was not allowed to see anything, not even the sky. He was given no rice to eat, and was a captive for eight days. For the first four days, the two were kept together, but after that they were separated.

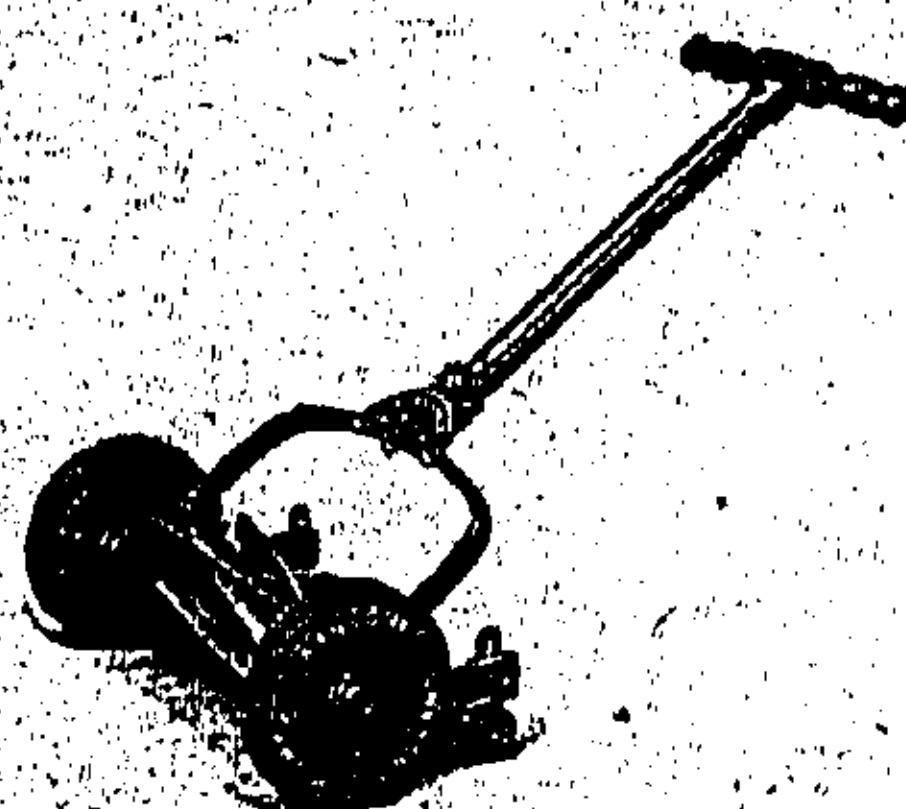
The accused was sentenced to seven years, with hard labour.

The *Wing On* case will be heard at the Criminal Sessions on Wednesday morning at 10.15.

A youth of 18 who appeared before the Birmingham stipendiary was said to have posed as a girl, and to have been employed in London as a lady's maid. His solicitor said that the lad, Joseph Luckman, fulfilled his duties as a maid very well. Luckman was charged with masquerading as a girl and with housebreaking and theft. A detective said there were ten more charges against him. Jewellery and other valuables had been missed from houses which Luckman was said to have entered dressed as a girl and ostensibly in search of lodgings. The youth was remanded for a medical examination as to his fitness for Borstal treatment.



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## LIQUOR SMUGGLING.

## BRITISH CONCESSIONS TO AMERICA.

Washington, April 18.

The United States negotiations with Britain with the object of minimising smuggling of liquor are stated to have already yielded four important voluntary concessions on the part of Britain—Firstly, permitting American cutters to visit outlying British islands in the Atlantic, provided previous notice is given to the Colonial authorities, thus enabling a suspected vessel to be kept under continuous observation; secondly, Britain will forbid admission to ships of British registry unless bona fide British nationality is proved; thirdly, the Bahama authorities will exercise greater vigilance in preventing vessels clearing with dishonest intent; and finally the British Government will prosecute owners and masters of vessels fraudulently securing clearance, provided the United States furnishes evidence on which a prosecution can be based. — *Reuter's American Service.*

The doors at the west entrance of St. Paul's Cathedral are the biggest pair of one-piece doors in existence. There are, of course, bigger doors elsewhere, but not all in one piece like these. Each of the two leaves is of solid oak, about 30 feet high, and very massive. Because of their immense weight and unwieldiness they are only opened on State occasions, and, very occasionally, in hot summer weather to air the cathedral. No nails enter into their construction, the various cross-pieces panels being held together by bronze bolts. The doors are nearly as old as the cathedral itself, and have upon them the initials of the carpenter who made them.

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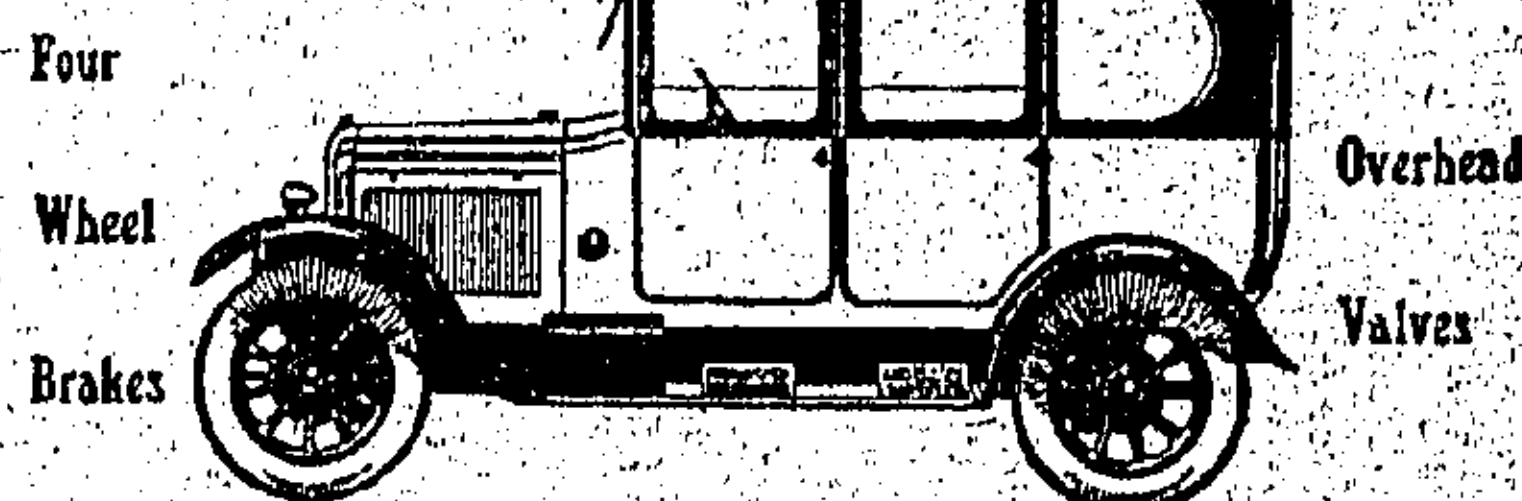
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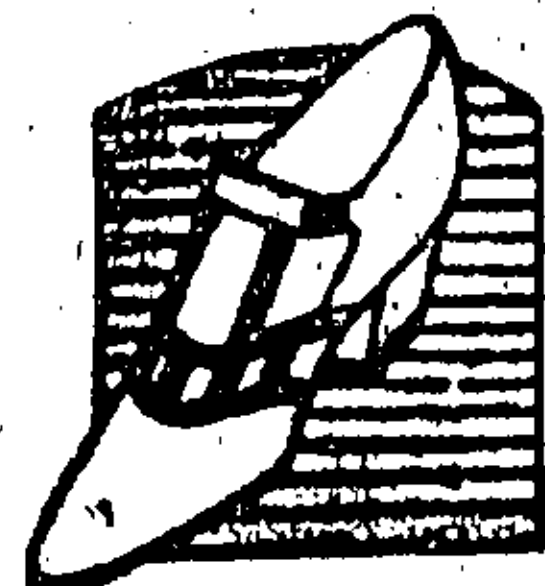
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ANGLO-RUSSIAN  
RELATIONS.CONSERVATIVES TO  
INVESTIGATE.

"Semi-Official" Party.

London, April 17.

The first party of Conservative  
members of the House of Commons  
to visit Russia since the Revolution  
left for Russia this morning,  
namely Sir Frank Nelson, Mr. Robert  
Boothby, Captain Bourne and  
Lieut. Col. Moors, their object being  
completely to investigate conditions  
of life in Russia.

It is hoped that the enquiry will  
result in improvement in Anglo-  
Russian relations. The Soviet has  
promised the party, whose mission  
is described as "semi-official" an  
entirely free hand.—*Reuter.*

## EARL READING HOME.

## HIS WELCOME IN LONDON.

Lord Birkenhead There.

London, April 17.

The Earl of Reading has arrived  
in London from India. He was  
welcomed by representatives of  
H.M. the King and the Prime  
Minister, and by Lord Birkenhead.  
—*Reuter.*

## "MOCK AUCTIONEERS."

BILL TO PROTECT THE  
PUBLIC.

The Incorporated Society of  
Auctioneers and Landed Prop-  
erty Agents have prepared by  
the chairman of their council,  
Mr. E. K. House, a Bill designed  
to distinguish the "mock  
auctioneer," who, the society  
state, "casts a stigma on our own  
profession, does considerable  
harm to a number of trades, and  
victimizes the public." The Bill  
is being sent to various trade-  
protection societies for their con-  
sideration.

The Bill increases the cost, and  
regulates the issue of auctioneers'  
licences, and provides penalties  
for any colourable imitation of  
the acts of an auctioneer for the  
purposes of fraud or other ques-  
tionable practices. The main  
object is to protect the public  
against bogus or mock auction  
sales and fraudulent practices  
under the cloak of professional  
practice, and to more clearly de-  
fine the status of an auctioneer.  
It stipulates that an applicant  
for a licence should be vouched  
for by a justice of the peace, or  
be a member of the professional  
societies. The first yearly licence  
for a new licence would cost  
£25, and thereafter an annual fee  
of £10.

The Bill sets out:—"That is  
shall not be lawful for a person  
with or without an auctioneer's  
licence to perform or in any way  
act as an auctioneer, except as  
provided for in the schedule of  
exemptions, unless he is carry-  
ing out, a bona fide professional  
transaction, and shall not act, or  
pretend to act, or give a colour-  
able imitation of such acts, to  
carry on a bogus, fraudulent, or  
trick sale, nor shall he be per-  
mitted to misrepresent himself as  
selling bankrupt stocks of any  
goods, cheap jewelry, paintings,  
ornaments, and the like by  
auction which is not conducted  
strictly in accordance with pro-  
fessional practice. Nor shall any  
person be permitted to travel  
from place to place posing as an,  
or using the term, auctioneer,  
for the purpose of itinerant sales,  
or selling his own goods or any  
goods in which he may have a  
partnership interest, or to tem-  
porarily rent or hire a shop or  
premises for the purpose."

The penalties prescribed are  
£50 for the first offence, and  
£100 on subsequent conviction  
and cancellation of licence. For  
acting while not in possession of  
a licence, the fine would be £100,  
or imprisonment for a period not  
exceeding six months. It is also  
provided that no bona fide  
auctioneer shall act, or permit  
his name or style of firm to be  
used, in connexion with any  
"rigged" or bogus sale.

Rev. H. W. Sedgwick, of Red-  
ruth has been appointed rector  
of St. Mary's, Truro, and sub-dean  
of Truro Cathedral.

## CHILE-PERU DISPUTE.

TRANSFER OF DISPUTED  
TERRITORY RECOMMENDED.

Mr. Kellogg's Idea.

Washington, April 17.

As mediator in the Tacna-Arica  
dispute, Mr. Kellogg will recom-  
mend to Chile and Peru alterna-  
tively that two provinces be  
neutralized or transferred to a  
third South American country upon  
equitable compensation. It is  
understood that Mr. Kellogg is  
taking this line because neither  
Chile nor Peru are willing to sur-  
render the disputed territory to the  
other and the idea of dividing it  
has been rejected.—*Reuter's  
American Service.*

Buenos Aires, April 18.  
Mr. Kellogg's proposal, mentioned  
yesterday, has produced excitement  
in South America. A disturbance  
in the Peru-Bolivia frontier resulted  
in two deaths. The Peruvian legation  
at La Paz was "stoned".—*Reuter's  
American Service.*

## COBHAM'S NEW FLIGHT.

SOON GOING DOWN TO  
AUSTRALIA.

## Hopes of Empire Air Results.

Rugby, April 17.

Referring to his projected flight  
to Australia, which will begin in  
a few weeks' time, Mr. Alan Cob-  
ham states that the same firms  
which backed his flight to Cape  
Town and back were going to sup-  
port this further venture. He  
hopes this route, in a few years,  
will become an Empire air route  
and he recalled the fact that next  
year the Imperial Airways were  
to operate one section of it from  
Egypt to India. The possibilities  
of flying to India and from Cal-  
cutta to Rangoon were familiar  
to him and he did not anticipate  
any insurmountable difficulties be-  
yond the latter point, which he  
was now about to explore.—*British  
Wireless.*

SILVER DROPS TO LOW  
POINT.HEAVY BUYING BY EXCHANGE  
SPECULATORS.

## Belief in Japanese Gold Standard.

New York, April 17.

The yen soared to 46.93 cents  
to-day, while silver touched the  
lowest point in two years, due to  
heavy buying by exchange specu-  
lators who believe that the gold  
standard will be restored in Japan  
this year.—*Reuter's American  
Service.*

## H. C. L. FIGURES.

RETAIL PRICES 68 P.C. ABOVE  
1914.

## Gradually Falling.

Rugby, April 17.

On April 1st the average level  
of retail prices in Great Britain  
was approximately 68 p.c. above  
that of July 1914 as compared  
with 72 p.c. last month and 76 p.c.  
a year ago.—*British Wireless.*

## SUMMER TIME.

IN FORCE IN ENGLAND  
YESTERDAY.

Rugby, April 17.  
In accordance with the Summer  
Time Acts summer time will come  
into force in Great Britain at two  
o'clock to-morrow morning.—  
*British Wireless.*

London, April 18.  
Summer time came into force at  
two o'clock this morning.—*Reuter.*

THE AUSTRO-POLISH  
TREATY.SIGNED AND VALID FOR  
THREE YEARS.

Vienna, April 17.

The Austro-Polish arbitration  
treaty has been signed and remains  
valid for three years.—*Reuter.*

## THE SANITARY BOARD.

DR. KOCH AND THE  
NEXT MEETING.

Repulse Bay Sanitation.

There is to be a meeting of the  
Sanitary Board on Tuesday next at  
which Dr. Koch will move resolu-  
tions regarding the sanitation at  
Repulse Bay bathing beach and the  
price of vaccines and anti-toxins  
in the Colony. Dr. Koch, pursuant  
to notice, will ask—"Will the Head  
of the Sanitary Department state  
what supervision is exercised over a  
small village in a deep bay under  
Villa Miramere in Pokfulam com-  
posed of squatters' huts which  
shows signs of rapid growth, and is  
at present in a most insanitary  
condition, constituting a danger to  
the Dairy Farm, and a nuisance to  
the residences in the neighbour-  
hood?"

Dr. Koch, pursuant to notice,  
will move—"This Board would  
respectfully urge upon the Govern-  
ment the necessity that exists for  
the provision of Lavatories and  
sanitary conveniences at the Bathing  
Beach" and he will also move:  
"This Board respectfully requests  
that the Government will be pleased  
to revise and reduce the prices of  
Vaccines, Sera, Calf Lymph and  
Antitoxins: and also the Fees for  
Blood examinations."

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB OPEN SEASON ON NEW  
GROUND.

## Army Defeated.

The Hongkong Rugby Club  
opened the season on their new  
ground at Gascoigne Road, Kow-  
loon, on Saturday, when they had  
an Army team as their opponents.

The Teams were:  
Club—Armstrong; Ralph, Hud-  
son, Morrison and Lammett;  
Hoare and Stephenson; Millar,  
Smith, Garrard, Beveridge, Pym,  
Billinghurst, Jardine and McIn-  
tyre.

The Army—Major Macready; Lt.  
Sugden, Lt. Taylor, Q.M.S. Rose,  
Lt. Jacob-Larkcom; Lt. Aucott and  
Capt. Howard; Lt. Gould, Lt.  
Johnstone, Capt. Drake-Brockman,  
Lts. Coates, Turner, Finch Whyte  
Campbell and Jackson.

Referee: Chief Petty Officer  
Poole.

The Army kicked off, and the  
early exchanges were fairly even.  
The Club "threes" got on the  
move, however, and Lammett  
made considerable headway before  
being tackled close on the Army  
line. Stephenson was following  
up, and on getting possession, had  
little difficulty in scoring. Smith  
kicked a goal from an easy posi-  
tion.

More Club Goals.  
The Army then took up the at-  
tack, but they had difficulty in  
holding the Club. Lammett, mak-  
ing a good run, scored a try and  
Smith again converted.

The Army made some good  
movements, but their finishing was  
indifferent and good chances were  
lost. Jacob-Larkcom was very  
dangerous in the three quarter  
line, but he received little sup-  
port.

The Club three quarters were  
in excellent form, and the good  
healing of the forwards gave  
them many opportunities. Short-  
ly before the interval, Millar re-  
ceived, and passed to Lammett  
when tackled. Lammett put in  
another good run and scored his  
second try. Smith made another  
successful kick.

Penalty Awarded.  
Facing a deficit of three goals,  
the Army made strong attempts  
to score on the resumption. After  
a good run by Jacob-Larkcom, the  
Club replied with a spirited at-  
tack, and Lammett scored again,  
Smith converting.

The Army then got their first  
points by a dropped goal cleverly  
executed by Rose, and shortly  
afterwards the Club went further  
ahead when Millar scored a try.  
The kick at goal struck the cross-  
bar.

Close on time a penalty was  
awarded to the Club, Hudson drop-  
ping an excellent goal from a  
difficult angle.

Result: Club 4 goals, one  
penalty goal, one try—27 points.  
Army. One dropped goal—4  
points.

## BILLIARDS.

## THE EMPIRE CHAMPIONSHIP.

## Scottish Player Wins.

London, April 17.  
At Thurston's, London, in the  
Empire Billiards Championship,  
Malcolm Smith (Scotland) beat  
Rutledge (South Africa) by 2000  
points to 1891.—*Reuter.*

## YACHTING.

THE "NORSEMAN" CUP  
RACE.

"U. and I" Wins.

The day was not particularly good  
for the "Norseman" Cup race yes-  
terday. But although there was not  
much wind and it was often very  
fuky the five boats competing  
enjoyed some good racing.

The starters were U. and I.  
Coquette, Mist, Ladye Jean and  
Brenda. The course was from the  
Club to Datum Rock, then to Chung  
Hao and back to the Club, a dis-  
tance of about 81 miles.

Fortunately the rain held off, and  
the day was pleasant. The luck  
seemed to favour each boat at  
different times, and up to late in  
the day the issue was in doubt.  
Then, however, U. and I. got well  
away from the rest of the fleet and  
reached the Club shortly after 9  
p.m., having been nearly eight hours  
on the course. She came down the  
harbour from the clock tower at a  
fine rate and just as she went over  
the line a calm set in again.

At 7.30 p.m. none of the other  
boats had been sighted, they having  
been hung up by calms, and U. and  
I. had by then saved her time on all  
competitors and won the cup.

## THE LADIES' CUP.

## Dorothea Wins Coveted Trophy.

On Saturday the racing yacht  
of the R. H. K. Y. C. had a race  
for the most coveted cup of the  
year, the Ladies' Cup, presented  
by the competitors in the Ladies  
Championship. There was a  
very good turn out and some very  
good racing in a good wind.  
Twelve boats competed, the win-  
ner being "Dorothea" of the  
Handicap class. She would not  
have won, however, but for the  
fact that "La Linda" took the  
last mark on the wrong hand.

The course was from the Club  
to Lyemum Beacon, Kowloon  
Rock, Channel Rocks, Club line,  
Cust Rock Buoy and the finish  
at the Club. The distance was  
8.6 miles.

All classes raced together and  
the results are given below in the  
order in which the boats crossed  
the line.

| Boat        | Hept  | Finish-<br>on | Cor-<br>rected |
|-------------|-------|---------------|----------------|
| La Linda    | 5 01  | 4 34 52       | 4 29 51        |
| Dorothea    | 5 36  | 4 38 28       | 4 30 22        |
| (Wins)      | 6 27  | 4 42 49       | 4 38 22        |
| Falcon      | 6 36  | 4 45 32       | 4 38 55        |
| Argilla     | 6 36  | 4 45 32       | 4 38 55        |
| Ailsa (3rd) | 10 29 | 4 50 33       | 4 44 04        |
| Gael (2nd)  | 19 21 | 4 51 23       | 4 42 02        |
| Bluenose    | 18 38 | 4 54 08       | 4 45 40        |
| Boojum      | 18 33 | 4 54 50       | 4 48 12        |
| Sentinel    | 18 33 | 4 57 08       | 4 48 28        |
| Why Wonder? | 18 33 | 4 57 46       | 4 48 08        |
| Adele       | 18 33 | 4 58 38       | 4 49 00        |
| Lola        | 22 55 | 5 02 20       | 4 49 25        |

## SOCCER INTERNATIONAL.

SCOTLAND TOO GOOD FOR  
ENGLAND.

Game at Manchester.

London, April 17.

At Manchester to-day, in sunny  
weather, Scotland beat England  
by one goal to nil. There were  
50,000 spectators and the game  
was played on soft ground follow-  
ing rain.

The afternoon was sunny after  
a wet morning and a stiff breeze  
blew. It was the first interna-  
tional in Manchester for forty  
years.

England kicked off against the  
wind. On the sodden pitch, many  
passes went astray and England  
showed little attacking skill, while  
their defence crowded on each  
other and left the opposing  
wingers fairly free. Seven  
minutes before the interval Jack-  
son scored, the ball striking the  
edge of the post and glancing in  
at the opposite corner.

Half-time.—Scotland 1 England  
0.

Second Half.  
On the resumption, England im-  
proved in attack and one brilliant  
right-wing raid led to a series of  
thrills, but Scotland remained  
steady. Some mad shooting in a  
difficult rally ended in Puddfoot's  
low shot glancing off the goal  
keeper's foot outside the goal.  
Play continued to be even, with  
constant exchanges in the game,  
keeping the football interesting.  
Final Score.—Scotland 1 Eng-  
land 0.—*Reuter.*

## GOLF.

London, April 17.

At Oxhey, Abo Mitchell  
playing magical golf in a challenge  
match of 36 holes, beat Ted Ray  
by seven and five. He had a first  
round score of 70, which is eight  
under bogey.—*Reuter.*

## SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

VOLUNTEERS DEFEAT  
OPPONENTS.

Good Bowling by Wales.

A team representing the Hong-  
kong Volunteer Defence Corps  
visited the University Ground on  
Saturday and had little difficulty  
in beating Mr. A. A. Rumjahn's  
eleven.

The Volunteers batted first, and  
scored 76 before the first wicket  
partnership was broken. They  
closed their innings at 176 for  
four. Ramsay compiled 50, and  
hit eight fours.

The home team lost their first  
three wickets for 31, and they were  
all out for 59. Wales was the  
most successful bowler, taking  
six for 35.

## Scores:

## Volunteers:

|                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| J. C. Lyal, b. Curreen        | 38 |
| A. W. Ramsay, run out         | 50 |
| H. Owen, Hughes, b. A. A.     | 12 |
| Rumjahn, b. A. A.             | 12 |
| E. J. B. Mitchell, b. Goodwin | 23 |
| E. C. Fletcher, not out       | 20 |
| S. Jex, not out               | 3  |
| Extras                        | 82 |

Total (for 4 wickets, etc.) 176

H. C. Burgess, E. E. Lawrence, C.  
D. Wales, H. V. Parker, and G. R.  
Wallack did not bat.

## Bowling Analysis.

|               | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|
| Goodwin       | 15 | 4  | 39 | 1  |
| Balchatch     | 7  | 0  | 22 | 0  |
| Gittins       | 5  | 0  | 29 | 0  |
| A. A. Rumjahn | 7  | 0  | 38 | 1  |
| Curreen       | 6  | 0  | 26 | 1  |

## A. A. Rumjahn's XI.

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| A. H. Rumjahn, c. Parker, b.    | 10 |
| J. L. Youngs, c. and b.         | 9  |
| Lyal                            | 4  |
| F. Goodwin, run out             | 4  |
| H. N. Balchatch, c. Parker, b.  | 2  |
| Wales                           | 2  |
| J. S. A. Curreen, b. Wales      | 0  |
| A. A. Rumjahn, b. Parker        | 15 |
| S. A. Ismail, st. Jex, b. Wales | 1  |
| S. V. Gittins, c. and b. Parker | 2  |
| E. F. Ng, c. Jex, b. Wales      | 1  |
| H. Q. Hunt, not out             | 1  |
| D. J. Anderson, b. Wales        | 1  |
| Extras                          | 4  |

Total 59

## Bowling Analysis.

|        | O.   | M. | R. | W. |
|--------|------|----|----|----|
| Lyal   | 11   | 2  | 15 | 1  |
| Wales  | 13.1 | 8  | 35 | 6  |
| Parker | 2    | 1  | 5  | 2  |

## BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUES' WEEK'S  
RESULTS.

New York, April 17.

Baseball results on Tuesday in  
the National League were:—  
Brooklyn 3, New York 0.  
Philadelphia 6, Boston 3.  
St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 6.  
Cincinnati 7, Chicago 6.  
In the American League:—  
New York 12, Boston 11.  
Washington 1, Philadelphia 0.  
Cleveland 2, Detroit 1.  
Chicago 5, St. Louis 1.



## THE SHIELD FINALS.

## WILL SURREYS COMPLETE THE DOUBLE?

[BY "WANDERER"]

After a strenuous struggle of nearly two hours' duration, Kowloon and the East Surreys, clashing in the Shield Final for the second time in three years, failed on Saturday to reach a decision, two goals being divided.

It was old history over again, with the exception that in 1924 Kowloon suffered through injury to a player, while on Saturday it was McGreavy, of the Surreys, who, damaging his ankle ten minutes after the start, limped about for the remainder of the game.

The most astounding thing about the match was its ending. Both sides at the end of the first ninety minutes appeared to have had enough of it, but the twenty minutes extra time provided more thrills than were experienced during the whole of the previous play.

Kowloon's strenuous efforts which brought them the opening goal were reflected in the last twenty minutes when the Surreys clearly predominated and might have obtained goals in addition to their equaliser. Yet when the sides lined up for the extra time, the Surreys' initial attack was easily broken up and the soldiers were kept continually on the defensive. Twice Kowloon were almost through. A long shot by Caville puzzled Douglas and he dropped the ball on the goal-line, but no Kowloon man was up far enough to be able to place the ball through. A few seconds later, Hayes placed in from the wing and Bristowe, endeavouring to clear, turned the ball against his own cross-bar. Sims took the rebound and again struck the cross-bar and was then penalised for handling.

When the sides crossed over for the second period, the game underwent a further complete change. The Surreys hotly assailed the Kowloon goal. Humberstone struck the post with a terrific shot; Mitchell struck the post later on. Then Butler's fast scoring shot was tipped over at the expense of a corner. Previously Humberstone, who appeared to be finding his feet for the first time since he was cautioned for a very mild infringement early on, had tested Avery with very hot shots.

Both sides played hard football from start to finish and a draw was perhaps the fairest result. Kowloon were a trifle lucky to effect the draw, but magnificent defensive play by both Wheeler and Read kept the Surreys out when they looked most likely to score.

In the first half, Butler defeated Turner and Caville and got in his shot before the backs tackled him, and yet set high over from eight yards' range. Cheeseman was going through when he was brought down badly by Caville and the free-kick was sent wide.

As a line McGreavy, Mitchell and Bristowe were better half-backs than Turner, Caville and McKelvie, yet both were constructively sound and followed up their forwards to such purpose that often if one side got away it meant that play was confined to the other half for quite long periods.

After a goalless first half, it became clear that the side which scored first would be well on the way to success, and when Spary shot through some ten minutes after the restart, the Kowloon hopes took a considerable upward bound. Spary is nothing if not an opportunist, and the fact that he was almost always on the spot rendered him the principal source of danger to the Surreys' goal.

Sims became virtually a supernumerary centre-half after the lead had been secured, but some eight minutes before the end, when Kowloon had been conceding corner after corner in rapid succession, the Surreys converted one of these concessions. Macleworth took the kick and placed the ball within six inches of the goalpost. Avery endeavoured to punch clear but only assisted the ball to the feet of Mitchell, who shot through in spite of the fact that McKelvie used his hand in an effort to save.

Two Surreys were the better balanced eleven and it was difficult to pick out a weak spot. But for the fact that they were inclined to

## TEST TEAM.

## AUSTRALIANS ARRIVE IN LONDON.

London, April 18. The Australian Test Team has arrived in London and all are most fit. They were enthusiastically welcomed and begin practice at Lords to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

## GREAT CROWD AT VICTORIA.

Rugby, April 18. Intense interest is being displayed in England in the approaching series of Test Cricket matches which are to be played with the Australians.

Great crowds gathered at Victoria Station this afternoon to witness the arrival of the visiting team who were accorded an official welcome by the Australian High Commissioner, accompanied by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Amery, the Dominions Secretary, Lord Clarendon, and many prominent sportsmen.—*British Wire-Press*.

## MISS DOUGLAS-PENNANT.

## JUDGE AND RIGHTS OF ATTACKED PERSONS.

Libel actions by the Hon. Violet Douglas-Pennant against the proprietors of the *Liverpool Daily Post* and the *Aeroplane* have been settled, it was announced in the King's Bench Division the other day.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K. C. (for Miss Douglas-Pennant) said the parties had come to terms. In 1918 Miss Douglas-Pennant was appointed Commandant of the W.R.A.F. In consequence of difficulties she wished to resign, but was not allowed to do so. Later, she was dismissed without explanation. Two inquiries were held. The result of the first was never made public, and a Select Committee of the House of Lords arrived at no finding as to why she was dismissed.

An M.P. asked a question in the House, and on this the papers owned by the defendants made comments which were the subject of the action.

Miss Douglas-Pennant, added Sir Patrick, had no desire to claim damages. All she asked was a complete apology. The defendants had agreed to pay costs.

Counsel for defendants having expressed regret and tendered apologies, Mr. Justice McCardie said he was glad to hear those statements. It was most important that an unjust or inaccurate attack on the character of any man or woman should be publicly exposed and publicly repelled.

Half an hour after the family had removed their furniture a house at Liskeard, Cornwall, collapsed.

over-finesse, they 'always looked the surer of the two sides, and gave little away. The Butler-Macleworth wing was the more dangerous, though Charlesworth in the first half put across many delightful centres. The muddy ground on the corner nearest the Clubhouse affected his second half display.

Wheeler, Read, Caville, Sims and Hayes were the outstanding Kowloon players. Caville was at the top of his form with the heavy going, and Sims was always dangerous, though it is a long time since I have seen any one player pulled up so often for infringements, though I must say some of them were rather obscure.

The referee came in for criticism at the end of the match for frequent use of the whistle for trifling offences, but, after all said and done, in a match where spirit was likely to creep in, it was better that he should err, if he did, in the way he did, rather than oppositely.

The re-play has been arranged for Wednesday at 4.30 p.m.

THE JUNIOR FINAL.

No one expected the Rovers to defeat the Junior Shield holders in the final on Saturday, but the cricket match figures, 11 goals to 3 against them, also came in the nature of a surprise. The Surreys Reserves established a lead of four goals to one at the interval, and added seven in the second moiety. Stairs (five), Robinson (four), and Balam (two) netted for the Surreys Reserves, and Ozorio, Pereira, and Marcal (penalty) replied for the Fortu-guese.

## SHARE PRICES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day—

**Banks.**  
 Hongkong, \$1,085 sa.  
 Chartered, \$21 n.  
 Mercantile A. and B., \$30 1/2 b.  
 Mercantile C., \$13 1/2 b.  
 P. and O., \$92 n.  
 East Asia, \$80 b.  
**Marine Ins.**  
 Canton Ins., \$625 b.  
 China Underwriters, \$1,90 n.  
 North China, Tls. 145 n.  
 Unions, \$283 b.  
 Yangtze, \$39 b.  
**Fire Ins.**  
 China Fires, \$170 b.  
 Hongkong Fire, \$550 b.  
**Shipping.**  
 Douglas, \$28 n.  
 Steamboats, \$251 sa.  
 Tugs, \$21 sa.  
 Indo-China, \$38 n.  
 Shell Trans., \$7 b.  
 Star Ferries, \$62 sa.  
 Waterboats, \$15 n.  
 Oriental Nav., \$250 n.  
**Refineries.**  
 China Sugars, \$26 b.  
 Malabona, \$34 n.  
**Mining.**  
 Benguet, \$150 n.  
 Kailans, \$2/- b.  
 Langkats, Tls. 24 b.  
 S'hai Explorations, Tls. 5.25 sa.  
 Shanghai Loans, Tls. 7 n.  
 Raubs, \$5.00 b.  
 Tronahs, \$5/- sa.  
 Ural Caspians, \$/- n.  
**Docks, etc.**  
 Kowloon Wharves, \$128 b.  
 Whampoa Docks, \$60 sa.  
 Hongkows, Tls. 165 b.  
 New Engineering, Tls. 5.80 b.  
 Shanghai Docks, Tls. 103 b.  
**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
 H. and S. Hotels, \$9.75 sa.  
 H. K. Land, \$66 1/2 sa.  
 Realty, \$6 b.  
 Territorials, \$5 1/2 n.  
 Humphreys, \$15 1/2 b.  
 Princes Bldgs., \$100 n.  
 Rural Lands, \$7 sa.  
**Cottons.**  
 Ewos, Tls. 10.25 b.  
 Orientals, Tls. 3.10 b.  
 S'hai Cottons, Tls. 52 b.  
**Miscellaneous.**  
 Amusements, \$11 1/2 b.  
 Canton Leas, \$7 1/2 n.  
 Cement, \$15 1/2 b.  
 China Buses, Tls. 10 1/2 b.  
 China Lights, \$20 sa.  
 China Prov., \$5.00 b.  
 Constructions, \$21 sa.  
 Dairy Farms, \$20 n.  
 Der A. Wing, \$10 n.  
 Electric, \$63 1/2 sa.  
 Macao Electric, \$40 n.  
 Developments, 25 cents, n.  
 Ropes, \$30 sa.  
 Tramways, \$24.50 b.  
 Lane Crawford, \$11 1/2 sa.  
 Mackintosh, \$21 1/2 n.  
 Peak Trams, \$17 1/2 b.  
 Sinceres, \$11 n.  
 Taxis, \$4 sa.  
 United Asbestos, \$20 n.  
 Watsons, \$12 b.  
 Powells, \$10 n.

## MUSICAL NOVELTIES.

## FRENCH COMPOSER'S EXPERIMENT.

A French composer of high standing has introduced a whip, a rattle and a nutmeg-grater into the instrumentation of his new opera in Paris. A fox trot is danced by a teapot and a Chinese teacup. Compared with such apparitions the fish-head introduced in Eichheim's Chinese Sketches or the talking-machine, nightingale of Respighi's "Fines of Reno" seems as conventional as the flute or the oboe. One begins to wonder what the constitution of the orchestra a few thousand years hence will be.

Will the gentleman now manufacturing quarter tones at Prague have established their reform so firmly that Beethoven, Schubert, Brahms or Wagner will have interest for the antiquarian alone? It is hard to believe that nutmeg-graters, fish-heads and sledge hammers will be acceptable to the human ear in future as the euphonious substitute for French horns, clarinets and violins.

The revival of the snuff-taking habit is a reminder that cigarette-smoking Miss 1926 is not, after all, as bad as Miss 1726. Snuff in the 18th century became as popular with women as men, and we have the record of the "Spectator" that "Flavilla has taken to the habit of her kind and pulls out her box in the middle of the sermon, and, to show she has the audacity of a well-dressed woman, offers it to the men and women who sit near her."

On Sunday, when they came about the offering, she gave her charity with a very good air, but at the same time asked the churchwarden if he would take a pinch!

## HOME FOOTBALL.

## LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

| Division I.   |    |
|---------------|----|
| Arsenal       | 1  |
| Aston Villa   | 2  |
| Bolton        | 3  |
| Burnley       | 4  |
| Leeds U.      | 5  |
| Leicester     | 6  |
| Liverpool     | 7  |
| Newcastle     | 8  |
| Notts City    | 9  |
| West Ham      | 10 |
| Huddersfield  | 11 |
| Tottenham     | 12 |
| Sheffield     | 13 |
| Bury          | 14 |
| Manchester C. | 15 |
| Blackburn     | 16 |
| West Bromwich | 17 |
| Cardiff       | 18 |
| Everton       | 19 |
| Sheffield U.  | 20 |
| Newcastle     | 21 |
| Blackburn     | 22 |
| Tottenham     | 23 |
| West Brom.    | 24 |
| Everton       | 25 |
| Leicester     | 26 |
| Manch. Un.    | 27 |
| Cardiff       | 28 |
| West Ham      | 29 |
| Birmingham    | 30 |
| Leeds U.      | 31 |
| Manch. City   | 32 |
| Burnley       | 33 |
| Notts City    | 34 |

| Division II. |    |
|--------------|----|
| Fulham       | 1  |
| Middlesboro' | 2  |
| Oldham       | 3  |
| Portsmouth   | 4  |
| Preston      | 5  |
| Wednesday    | 6  |
| Stockport    | 7  |
| Stoke        | 8  |
| Swansea      | 9  |
| Wolves       | 10 |
| Derby        | 11 |
| Chelsea      | 12 |
| Swansea      | 13 |
| Port Vale    | 14 |
| Blackpool    | 15 |
| Wolves       | 16 |
| Oldham       | 17 |
| Middlesboro' | 18 |
| South S'ids  | 19 |
| Portsmouth   | 20 |
| Preston      | 21 |
| Hull City    | 22 |
| Southpton    | 23 |
| Darlington   | 24 |
| Bradford C.  | 25 |
| Notts For.   | 26 |
| Barnsley     | 27 |
| Fulham       | 28 |
| Clapton      | 29 |
| Stoke        | 30 |
| Stockport    | 31 |

| Division III (South). |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| Bournemouth           | 1  |
| Bristol R.            | 2  |
| Charlton              | 3  |
| Exeter                | 4  |
| Gillingham            | 5  |
| Luton                 | 6  |
| Merthyr               | 7  |
| Newport               | 8  |
| Queen's Park          | 9  |
| Reading               | 10 |
| Swindon               | 11 |
| Aberdeen              | 12 |
| Airdrieonians         | 13 |
| Clydebank             | 14 |
| Cowdenbank            | 15 |
| Dundee U.             | 16 |
| Falkirk               | 17 |
| Hamilton              | 18 |
| Queen's Park          | 19 |
| Celtic                | 20 |
| Airdrie               | 21 |
| Hearts                | 22 |
| Motherwell            | 23 |
| St. Mirren            | 24 |
| Cowd'nbth             | 25 |
| Falkirk               | 26 |
| Rangers               | 27 |
| Kilmarnock            | 28 |
| Aberdeen              | 29 |
| Hamilton              | 30 |
| Dundee                | 31 |
| Queen's P.K.          | 32 |
| Hibernians            | 33 |
| Partick               | 34 |
| Morton                | 35 |
| Dundee Un.            | 36 |
| Johnstone             | 37 |
| Raith R.              | 38 |
| Clydebank             | 39 |

| Division III (North). |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| Accrington            | 1  |
| Bradford              | 2  |
| Grimsby               | 3  |
| Rochdale              | 4  |
| Chesterfield          | 5  |
| Halifax               | 6  |
| Nelson                | 7  |
| Leeds U.              | 8  |
| Leeds U.              | 9  |
| Leeds U.              | 10 |
| Leeds U.              | 11 |
| Leeds U.              | 12 |
| Leeds U.              | 13 |
| Leeds U.              | 14 |
| Leeds U.              | 15 |
| Leeds U.              | 16 |
| Leeds U.              | 17 |
| Leeds U.              | 18 |
| Leeds U.              | 19 |
| Leeds U.              | 20 |

| Scottish League. |    |
|------------------|----|
| Aberdeen         | 1  |
| Airdrieonians    | 2  |
| Clydebank        | 3  |
| Cowdenbank       | 4  |
| Dundee U.        | 5  |
| Falkirk          | 6  |
| Hamilton         | 7  |
| Queen's Park     | 8  |
| Celtic           | 9  |
| Airdrie          | 10 |
| Hearts           | 11 |
| Motherwell       | 12 |
| St. Mirren       | 13 |
| Cowd'nbth        | 14 |
| Falkirk          | 15 |
| Rangers          | 16 |
| Kilmarnock       | 17 |
| Aberdeen         | 18 |
| Hamilton         | 19 |
| Dundee           | 20 |
| Queen's P.K.     | 21 |
| Hibernians       | 22 |
| Partick          | 23 |
| Morton           | 24 |
| Dundee Un.       | 25 |
| Johnstone        | 26 |
| Raith R.         | 27 |
| Clydebank        | 28 |

| Amateur Cup Final.                          |  |
|---|--|
| London, April 17.                           |  |
| Playing at Sunderland in the                |  |
| Football Association Amateur Cup            |  |
| final, the Northern Nomads beat             |  |
| Walsall.                                    |  |
| Stockport by 7 goals to 1.— <i>Reuter</i> . |  |
| Barrow                                      |  |

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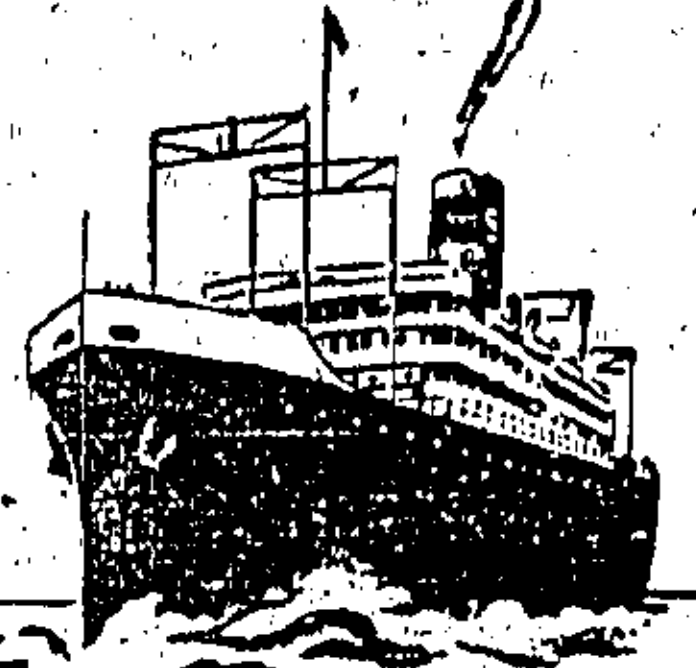
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## MUKDEN AND MOSCOW.

THE MATTER OF  
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A Soviet Warning.

Moscow, April 18.

The report from Mukden that the Manchurian authorities have declared they will not accept responsibility for the personal safety of Karakhan in the event of Chang Tso-lin's troops occupying Peking, inspires a leader in the Izvestia complaining that the responsibility cannot be avoided by such "one-sided declarations."

It adds that henceforth the Soviet Government will place the fullest responsibility for the personal safety of their Ambassador upon the Mukden armies, and on Chang himself.

The paper concludes that the Soviet does not desire to quarrel with Mukden, but warns Chang not to forget his dominions march with Russia's, and he has nothing to gain from a conflict with his neighbours.—Reuter



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## SHIPPING CONFERENCE.

Rugby, April 17.

At the concluding session yesterday, the International Shipping Conference in London passed a resolution expressing its willingness to co-operate with the League of Nations with a view to securing freedom of communication and transit for commerce of all nations.—British Wireless.

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New York, April 17.

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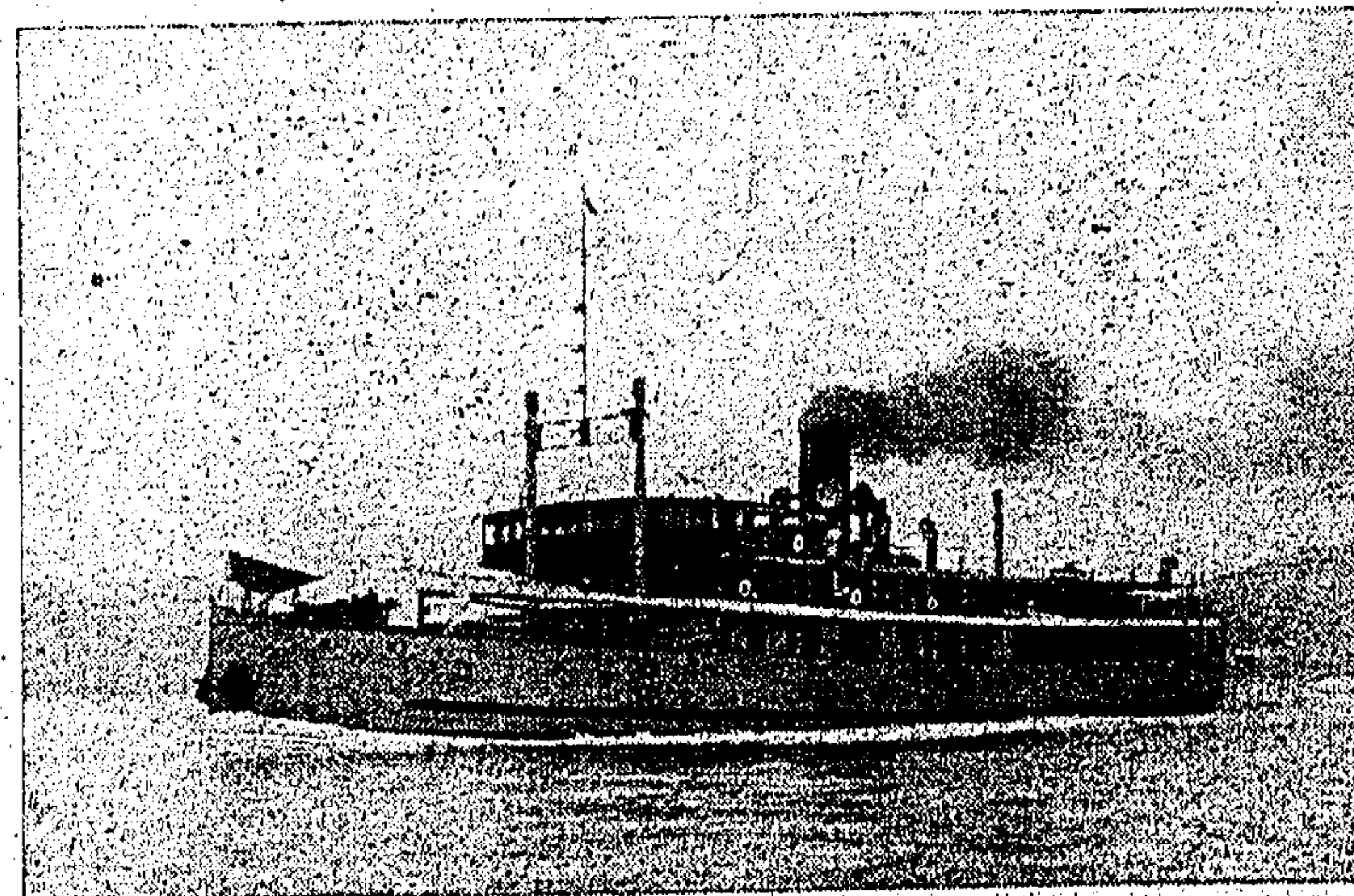
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MOJI MARU ... Sunday, 18th Apr.  
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MISHIMA MARU ... Friday, 23rd Apr.  
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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st instant will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned, on or before the 1st prox. or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

**DODWELL & Co. Ltd., Agents.**

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining undelivered after Tuesday the 19th inst. 1926 at noon will be subject to rent and lading charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the Wednesday, the 21st inst. or they will not be recognized.

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J. LIMAGE,

Agent.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1926.

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The Steamship "BENRINNES"

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